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OBREGON BEGINS DRIVE ON REBELS

12,000 TROOPS MARCH AGAINST THE INSURGENTS

ASSEMBLY DELVES INTO MEASURES CO-OPS DELIVER CHECKS TAX QUESTION HEADS MATTERS TO BE TAKEN UP

Offensive Campaign of Federalists in Vera Cruz Is Begun With Movement of Large Armies Against Revolutionists.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—(By Radio via the Ft. Worth Star Telegram)—The federal advance on rebel troops in the State of Vera Cruz has begun, according to unofficial information obtained at the War Department. The main offensive is under the command of General Eugenio Martinez and involves more than 12,000 troops, according to this information, advancing from San Marcos, in the State of Vera Cruz, along the Mexican and International railway. Another column is advancing toward Tehuacan in the State of Puebla, under command of Generals Juan Almazan and Faustino Topete. Also taking part in the offensive are 2,000 loyal troops from the garrisons on the isthmus of Tehuantepec under General Juan Dominguez and Donato Brazo Izquierdo. These two generals recently refused offers from the de la Huerta headquarters to join the revolutionary movement.

Gasoline and Grate Sends Victim to Edmunds Hospital

E. W. Turner, age 35, is in Edmunds Hospital suffering from painful burns sustained at his home, 221 West Thompson street, this morning when an explosion of gasoline with which he was trying to start a fire in an open grate. He was badly burned about the chest and right side of his body. General surgeon, Dr. J. H. H. Turner, said this afternoon that although the burns are quite painful, they are not regarded serious, providing no complications result. Fortunately he was not burned about the face, although his hair was singed and his brows scorched.

Mrs. Levin Moore Now In Hospital

(Special to The Bee)
REIDSVILLE, N. C., Jan. 10.—W. Austin Carter's preliminary hearing on the charge of murder, has been again indefinitely postponed. Mrs. Levin Moore, a vital witness for the state, recently suffered a collapse and has gone to a Greensboro, N. C., hospital to take treatment. The solicitor feels that it would be imprudent to try the accused, still held at Reidsville, until she is able to be on hand. The Superior court will probably not meet until January 21st and Carter probably will be given a preliminary examination between now and that date. Should this be found to be impossible, however, the case probably will be presented directly to the grand jury without the formality of a preliminary hearing.

SWEEPING INCREASE SEEN IN C. OF C. MEMBERSHIP

Enthusiasm by the success achieved on the first day of the whirlwind membership drive for the greater Chamber of Commerce, nearly 50 field workers continued the campaign this morning hopeful of duplicating yesterday's feat and turning in at least one hundred additional names of new members.

23 MILLION IS CALLED FOR IN BUDGET REPORT

Specific Recommendation Is \$23,322,446.18, or Over 20 Million Less Than Total Figure Asked—Trinkle Thinks It Too Little.

(By the Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10.—Recommendation that appropriations amounting to \$23,322,446.18 be paid out of the general fund of Virginia during the next two years, was made in the budget report submitted today to the general assembly by Governor E. Lee Trinkle.

Liquor Car Caught On Streets Stuart

(Special to The Bee)
STUART, Va., Jan. 10.—Seventy-five gallons of liquor in an automobile and three men were captured here by Sheriff Frank Mayes and his brother, Ben Mayes who chased the car through town and succeeded in catching it when it ran into a heavy wall. Two of the men gave the names of Dobyns from Winston-Salem, the third being Hunter Eanes of Woolwine. Eanes has already been sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 but the jail term imposed was suspended by Mayor E. C. Smith. The two other men gave bond for their appearance in court tomorrow.

PERISHES FROM COLD.

(Special to The Bee)
MARTINSVILLE, Va., Jan. 10.—Thrown from his wagon late Saturday night while in the vicinity of Chestnut Knob, Henry Preston, a negro, was found frozen to death the next morning on the roadside. Little was returned home after bringing word to Martinsville. It is assumed his team ran away and threw him out of the wagon, the fall snapping his ankle bone. Unable to drag himself to the nearest house, it is further assumed that the near zero weather prevailing at the time caused his death.

THIRD PAYMENT ON LAST CROP IS BEING MADE

One More Payment Is Yet to Be Made by Tobacco Marketing Association—Present Payment Brings Average to 24 1-2 Cents.

Danville is today teeming with farmers, members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association calling for the third payment checks on the last crop which are being distributed at the two local receiving stations. Producers and Planters warehouses.

TOWN TOPICS

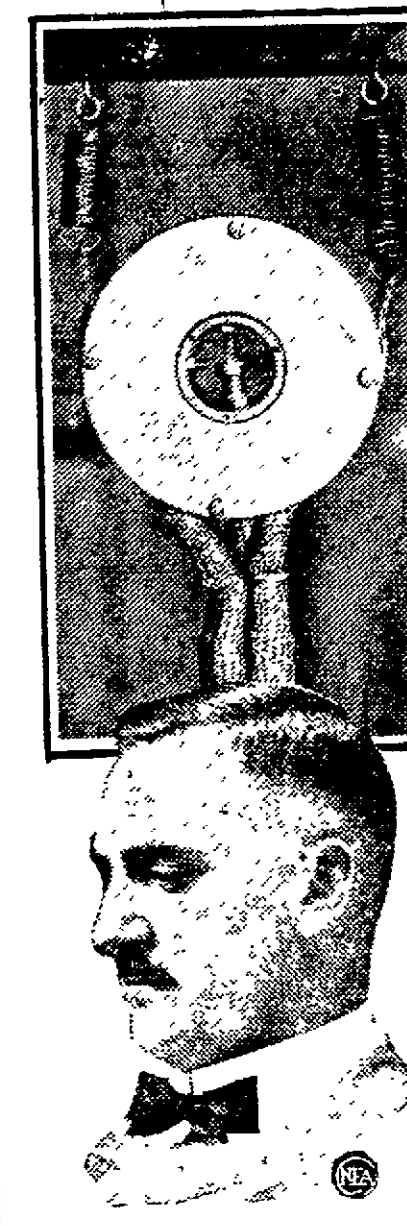
The public works committee of the council met yesterday evening to consider proposals tendered for an aerial truck for the city fire department. Three bids were entered by the makers of standard equipment. All of them came within the appropriation of \$16,000 and, according to the clerk of the council there was not \$500 difference between the three. The bids were tendered by the LaFrance Company, Seagraves Company and the Mack Truck Company. The contract was not awarded.

Auction sales in Danville are still light owing to prevailing weather conditions and they will probably remain so until the weather sets in. Col. D. J. Holcombe, president of the Danville Tobacco Board of Trade reported this morning that his observation had been that prices on all grades now prevailing are somewhat better than those in evidence during the week immediately preceding the holiday period. The Tobacco Association has not yet set a date for the closing of the auction season and probably will not do so until the quantity of leaf remaining to be marketed becomes better defined. In all probability, however, Col. Holcombe said this morning, it will be about April 10th, following the usual custom.

A. D. Starlings, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Good Roads Committee visited the Henry county road project yesterday. He reports that with five days of clear weather the job can now be finished. Little progress has been made recently on account of the frost but the force has been busy hauling stone both from Burton Redd's quarry as well as the Collins granite works which have now resumed operations. Preparations are now being made for the final pouring operation, he reported.

NEW FRUIT STORE.
Mr. George Freeland, Florida fruit grower, who was recently prosecuted in the city for selling oranges and other fruits from the freight car in the railroad yards, has opened up a fruit store on Market street next to K. Silverman's store, where he will retail to the people of the city the crops from his orange groves. The store will be known as "The Orange Store."

TO HEAR INSECTS?



Top photo shows the delicate "ultra-audible" instrument, invented by Dr. Phillips Thomas. (Lower photo) of the Westinghouse Electric Company. Dr. Thomas believes it will be possible to hear insects with the new device.

UNFILED ORDERS OF STEEL CORP. INCREASE
(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Unfiled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on December 31, made public totalled 4,455,339 tons, an increase of 75,755 tons over those at the end of November.

HOME COMMISSION RENEWS URGE OF RIVER ROAD SITE

Special Report Is Made to Welfare Committee of Council and Will Be Presented at Tonight's Meeting.

The city home commission at a meeting held yesterday afternoon renewed its urge upon the city council which will be presented to the council tonight, asks that an additional appropriation of \$3,000 be made in preparing the budget for the next fiscal year to provide for necessary pipes and wires and also \$3,500 for equipment of the city home. The amount asked for equipment would be in lieu of the annual appropriation made for the maintenance of the present almshouse on Poorhouse Hill.

In order that the public welfare committee prior to the council meeting tonight, it was called together at noon today Messrs. J. B. Conway and G. P. Geachegan Jr., attending R. F. Carter being unable to attend. The action of the public welfare committee was a complete endorsement of the report tendered by the city home commission. It was decided to offer the report to the council tonight and at the same time request that the council adopt it.

STILL PURSUE ASHLEY GANG OF CRIMINALS

Two Already Dead in Battle Between Officers and Outlaws—Members of Gang Fled and Now Three Trails Are Followed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 10.—Officers and possemen followed three trails early today in pursuit of members of the famous Ashley gang who escaped following a gun fight with officers which began early yesterday and in which one outlaw was left dead in the bandits' camp in payment for the life of an officer shot down at close quarters by a lookout as Sheriff Bob Baker and four deputies sought to enter the camp to arrest Joe W. Ashley on a charge of highway robbery. Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker was killed by the lookout.

Legislative Committees Appointed

(By the Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10.—Members of the committees of the General Assembly today began its second day's session with many important measures relating to the state constitution and members for consideration. Speaker R. L. Brewer still was considering his appointments to vacancies in house committees, while the Senate steering committee was expected to announce its new committee.

TAX QUESTION HEADS MATTERS TO BE TAKEN UP

WHAT SOLONS ARE DOING IN THE ASSEMBLY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10.—As Virginia law makers work in the historic capitol here, where some of the greatest leaders of the country have participated in outstanding political events, they are not alone in their consideration of the tax question as it relates to the state.

Richmond Man Slain In Hospital at Asheville, N. C.

(By the Associated Press)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 10.—Michael Taylor, 28 years old, Richmond, Va., attorney, formerly a captain in the United States army, was fatally wounded at the Highland hospital here by a bullet from a handgun. He died two hours later. The slaying was done by Robert Moore, 27 years old, said to be a member of a wealthy Chicago family, according to attendants. Both men were undergoing treatment for mental troubles.

Lack of Quorum In Mexican Congress

(By the Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—(Via Laredo).—Lack of quorum prevented the upper and lower houses of the Mexican congress from holding a meeting preparatory to the convening of an extraordinary session today. Substitute deputies and senators will be called.

Bills on Conservatism and Economy Before Senate—House Turns Attention to Filling Vacancies in Committees.

(By the Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10.—Announcement of Senate committees and introduction in the House of a bill to amend the constitution so as to give cities and towns power to assess owners of property abutting upon streets a portion of the street cost were the chief features of today's session of the Virginia assembly.

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Believe British Submarine Lost

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—An Admiralty message says the British submarine U-24 has been lost off Portland in a storm. It is feared the entire crew perished.

Gratifying Result of First Day's Drive

Society News
Club Activities

IN THE REALM OF SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Office Phone 2353 MRS. F. L. DOUTHAT, Society Editor Residence Phone 706

Fashion News
- Personal -

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Richardson Honored
Mrs. Eugene Withers gave a bridge luncheon at her home in Stonehall yesterday morning. Various guests of honor were present. Mrs. Richardson, of Greensboro, N. C., and a few of her friends. The guests were: Mesdames Smith Richardson, Kyle Jones, Rucker, Penn, Julian Robinson, E. H. Miller, Randolph Meade, Walton Brown, N. K. Harris, John Schoolfield, Jr., Archibald D. Keen, Kate Irwin, W. V. Robinson, Henry Leigh, T. W. Burrows and W. E. Hill.

U. D. C. Meeting Postponed
The regular monthly meeting of the Danville Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will not be held this afternoon on account of the death of Mrs. J. J. Farley, an honored member of the Chapter. Members of the Chapter are requested to attend the funeral which will be held today at the home, 937 North Main street, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Bridge Luncheon
Mrs. Robert Allen of Roanoke, guest of Mrs. John Boatwright, was a guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. R. A. James at her home. Those invited were: Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. John Boatwright, Mrs. Malcolm K. Harris, Mrs. T. Randolph Perkins, Mrs. Wilson James, Mrs. Lawrence Hardy, Mrs. Lucy Lee Fitzgerald, Mrs. Edna Boatwright, Miss Katherine James, Miss stockings were given as prizes to the guest of honor. Mrs. Robert Allen and to Miss Katherine James, winner of highest score.

Wednesday Club Meeting
The Wednesday Club met yesterday afternoon in the club rooms with a large number of members present. Mrs. John Schoolfield, Jr., president of the club, presided. Various matters of business were brought to the attention of the members before proceeding to the annual election of officers. Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. John Schoolfield, Jr., president; Mrs. Louis N. Tibbels, first vice president; Mrs. Berkeley Carrington, Sr., second vice president; Mrs. John Swanson, recording secretary; Mrs. Julian Robinson, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald, treasurer.

Persons
—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waddell who have had influenza for several days, are improving.
—Mrs. Smith Richardson, of Greensboro, is the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. E. K. Jones and Mrs. D. Price Withers.
—Edwin Hughes, pianist, will arrive today from New York for the recital tonight at Everett college.
—Mrs. Eugene Withers gave a bridge luncheon yesterday morning in honor of Mrs. Smith Richardson of Greensboro, and formerly of Danville and a few of her friends.

WATSON MAY BACK
PRES'D'T COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Republican political situation in Indiana, in which developments have been awaiting decision by Senator Watson of the question of whether he would be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, was discussed for an hour today at a conference with President Coolidge attended by Senator Watson, Joseph Keating, national committeeman, and Clyde A. Ward. Final decisions were withheld, pending a conference tomorrow of the three Indiana leaders with William M. Butler, manager of the Coolidge campaign.

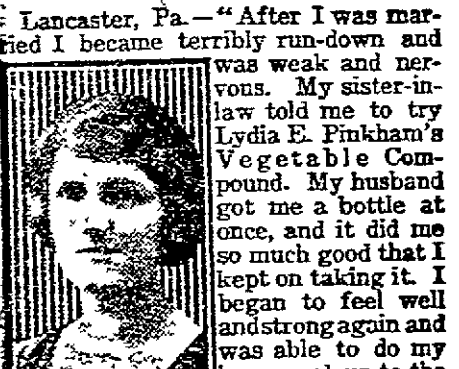
Indications were given after the conference that Senator Watson tomorrow might issue a statement regarding the candidacy of President Coolidge.

The Indiana Senator, however, would give no intimation of the course he plans to pursue.

Munsey Wear, incorporated eight months ended November 30th net after interest federal taxes, etc., \$1,056,431.

DOWN-
WEAK, NERVOUS

Benefited by First Bottle of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Lancaster, Pa.—“After I was married I became terribly run-down and was weak and nervous. My sister-in-law told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband got me a bottle at once, and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it. I began to feel well and strong again and was able to do my housework up to the time my baby was born—a nice fat little girl in the best of health. I surely am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends when they have troubles like mine, and I am perfectly willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial.”

—Mrs. FRANK H. CHAM, 553 Locust Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Women should heed such symptoms as runs, backache, nervousness, a run-down condition and irregularity, as they indicate some form of female trouble.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Mother!

Child's Best Laxative is
“California Fig Syrup”



“Mother! Even a fretful baby can't resist the pleasant taste of California Fig Syrup, and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful may prevent a sick child tomorrow.”

Ask your druggist for genuine “California Fig Syrup” which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You may get “California” or you may get an imitation fig syrup—adv.

China Shooting
Culmination of
Marital Trouble

(By the Associated Press)
SUMTER, S. C., Jan. 9.—A story of domestic trouble developing in a married life of more than thirty years, and culminating in the shooting to death on Sunday of Dr. Archie China, prominent Sumter physician and banker, with his widow, accused of the crime, was had before the coroner's jury when the body of the doctor, the tragedy, after deliberating fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict formally reporting the conclusion that Dr. China came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Mrs. Louise Davis China, the fifty-year-old widow.

Witnesses examined by Solicitor Frank A. McLeod, a brother of Governor Thomas G. McLeod, who conducted the case for the state, declared the married life of the Chinas had been marked by frequent quarrels, the last of which Mrs. China is alleged to have shot her husband. The husband was identified by a man and wife, friends to the family, as one that had been missed from their home, where the accused woman was said to have been a frequent visitor.

Mrs. China's account of the tragedy was given by Dr. H. M. Stuckey, her physician, to whom she made a statement Monday night in the local hospital, where she was taken in apparent collapse shortly after the finding of her husband's body in his bathroom, nearly 24 hours. According to the testimony, after he had died with two bullet wounds in the head. The banker-physician was shot when his wife grappled with him over the pistol, which he had in his hand and with which he threatened to kill her, Dr. Stuckey quoted Mrs. China as saying.

In the course of his testimony, the physician definitely declared that Mrs. China's “unconsciousness” on the day her husband's body was found was feigned. The most careful examination, he declared, failed to show anything wrong with her.

Meanwhile, Mrs. China, still at the hospital under the guard of officers, who were placed at her room when a warrant charging her with murder was sworn out yesterday by Coroner W. J. Sealey, was reported to be threatened with pneumonia.

Evidence that Mrs. China was jealous of what she believed of her husband's relations with other women was introduced in the record by the testimony of Mrs. C. M. Phifer, wife of a wholesale grocer, and according to her statements, a close friend of the China family. Saying she had known of many disagreements between Dr. China and his wife, Mrs. Phifer declared the latter had given her the charge of a woman “upon whom he was lavishing the love and caresses she was dying to receive.”

ELEVEN WARRANTS
AGAINST DRY MEN
IN ILLINOIS CITY

(By the Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Jan. 9.—Eleven warrants charging assault, larceny and assault and battery were sworn out late today by six men against S. Glenn Young, dry worker, and ten of his associates. Five of the warrants were against Young. The complainants were arrested recently in the dry raids which resulted in three companies of militiamen being sent to this Williamson county scene of the Herdman killings. Erory Ku Klux Klan leader that had aided Young in the clean-up “was a federally authorized special deputy marshal” Young and State Representative Bandy, of Marion, declared here today. Mr. Young, when informed of the warrants, said he had expected them. Young, that he had ten minutes as securities if he needed to sign bond. This move, he said, “discloses the sheriff's object in calling for troops.” He feared the popular indignation that would follow had these charges are untrue.

Assistant General Bandy announced tonight that nothing had occurred to require the troops.

ASSISTANCE VOLUNTARY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Whatever assistance is being rendered by the Ku Klux Klan to the county authorities and prohibition agents in the war

NORTH-SOUTH



North goes South in winter months to escape the cold weather. Among those at Asheville, N. C., are Miss C. L. Krauter, of Youngstown, O., who isn't worrying about the snows above the Mason and Dixon line

against bootleggers in Williamson county, Illinois, being developed in the center of the prohibition unit and not at the solicitation of prohibition authorities, it was declared today by prohibition officials.

Commissioner Haynes said that S. Glenn Young, head of a citizens' body, has not connected in any way with the prohibition unit but merely was cooperating in the Williamson county dry move.

Mayfield Says
Charge Not Made
In Good Faith

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Denying all of the allegations of George E. B. Paddy, his opponent, Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, in an answer filed today with the Senate election committee, sets up the counter charge that the contest for his seat is not brought by Mr. Paddy in good faith. Senator Mayfield not only denies that he violated the laws of Texas by an expenditure of more than \$10,000 in his primary campaign, but also denies specifically that the Ku Klux Klan or any other person spent \$150,000 “or any other unlawful sum, within his knowledge, or that any sum or sums of money were spent unlawfully or improperly in his behalf.”

The senator also says that Mr. Paddy's complaint about alleged expenditures of money by him is not performed in good faith since the statements filed by Mr. Paddy and the committee having charge of his campaign for senator with the secretary of state of Texas that more than \$14,000 was spent by him in his behalf.

Mr. Mayfield asserts that of the \$73,295 spent by the committee handling Mr. Paddy's campaign \$10,000 was a contribution from the Texas Republican headquarters and with the exception of \$4,475, the balance of \$58,819 was contributed and underwritten by J. H. Kirby and J. S. Culman, of Houston, Texas, two oil millionaires of Texas.

Specific denial also is made by Mr. Mayfield that any Ku Klux Klan or any other person or organization was used in his campaign, or that he was “engaged in any conspiracy with the Ku Klux Klan or any other persons or organizations for any purpose whatsoever in said election.”

Denial also is made that Mr. Paddy's name was illegally kept off the printed ballot in the general election; that Mr. Mayfield's name was illegally placed on any printed ballots; that any illegal or fraudulent votes were cast for Mr. Mayfield; that any votes cast for Mr. Paddy were miscounted for Mr. Mayfield or that any fraud was practiced by the officers holding the general election; that the general used his official position as railroad commissioner in threatening any interest into supporting him or contributing to his campaign.

Aside from those in the summary of his 51 page answer, Senator Mayfield makes several references to the Ku Klux Klan. Attention is called that on April 1, 1922, a Dallas newspaper sent questionnaires to all senatorial candidates asking their position on the Klan and that Mr. Mayfield replied on April 14: “The recent agitation about the Ku Klux Klan is confined largely to the city of Dallas and is nothing more nor less than a political fracas raised by Dallas politicians for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of a certain candidate for the United States Senate. I refuse to walk into their trap.”

In a further discussion of the Klan issue the Mayfield answer says: “While several of the contest's opponents discussed the Ku Klux Klan freely some upholding it and defending it, and others opposing and denouncing it, yet at no time or place did the contest in any of the speeches in which he may refer or even to venture the Ku Klux Klan, but confined himself to a discussion of the various planks upon which he based his candidacy.”

SCHONNER PICKED UP

(By the Associated Press)
KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 9.—The Coast Guard cutter Sabine arrived today with the Key West Schooner Aucula, which was picked up while drifting about helplessly off the Florida straits. The schooner was on a fishing voyage. The cutter was on a fishing voyage. The schooner was on a fishing voyage. The cutter was on a fishing voyage.

USES RADIO TO FOIL ROBBERS

By NEA Service.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 10.—It's a far fling from tepee-land to use of the white man's radio as a twentieth century crook-catching device.
But Mrs. J. W. Buchan, Cherokee princess here, minded not the promise heretofore of a long strain of prairie-wandering ancestors when she “tuned in” with police and caused the arrest of a desperate band of potential bank robbers here.
Her S. O. S. on the wings of wireless came as the aftermath of cautious strategy, indigenous to her race. For many hours the little red woman hung persistently to the edges of a sliver of listening to her “roomies” below plan a local climax to their long series of overheard crime.
Murder and plunder was to have been included in the Memphis sortie of the desperados’ room the Cherokee princess got every word that was said. Then she flashed her warning.
Police rushed up and grabbed the gang.
Mrs. Buchan assisted them by covering the leader with a shotgun until manacles could be put on his wrists.
She was very happy when it was all over and smilingly received the credits given by authorities for such display of courage and wit.

General Butler
Businesslike In
Cleaning Up City

(By the Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Brigadier General Smedley Butler continued his campaign to clean up Philadelphia in full force today. In reviewing the situation he said: “This is a house cleaning and we've finished only the first floor.”

Seventy per cent of the police force, he declared, was with him. The remaining thirty per cent was on the streets. He added: “Heads will fall” if the “zero hour”—3.30 p. m. tomorrow—finds any district of the city not absolutely clean.

Discussing his morning tour of the city, he said: “I went to the police stations, the tenderloin this morning and had a talk with Sergeant John Lyons. He told me in the room before several others that there were no disorderly houses, gambling joints nor so much as a slot machine in the neighborhood. I wonder if he thinks he's kidding me.”

“Sergeant Lyons had better change his mind by 3.30 tomorrow afternoon.”

The raid on the Venetian Cafe, one of the largest saloons in the center part of the city, resulted in seizure of a quantity of what the police believe is illegal beer. The proprietor accompanied the police to city hall, after locking up the place. A short time after the raid a truck drove up and commenced unloading a number of barrels at the saloon. The driver and his helper were promptly arrested.

“While the raid was in progress, police in other sections of the city raided a garage, seized five stills, a quantity of alleged liquor, 35 barrels of mash and a truck labelled “pure rye bread.”

Forty-four clerical positions in the police department were abolished. The police report showed that the former captain's clerks were put on regular beats.

In the city's tenderloin today, quiet reigned. Raids of the night before had broken any attempt at defiance of the chief of police. The night before, “bookmakers, gamblers, and criminals were either “under cover” or packing their belongings for flight to other cities. While isolated instances of law breaking occurred, the police report showed that the former “wide open” conditions had ceased. Saloon keepers turned a deaf ear to appeals for “hard stuff” from their best friends.

NEGRO VIOLINIST
HERE ON FRIDAY

Clarence Cameron White, noted negro violinist, will appear on Friday night in the auditorium of Westmoreland school. White is probably the most eminent colored violinist in this country, or for that matter, in the world. He has attracted large audiences in many cities and has received much favorable mention from music critics.

You can use
a little less

and it costs
MUCH
LESS

Bake it BEST with
DAVIS
BAKING POWDER



MRS. J. W. BUCHAN.

CONGRESS ASKED TO
ERECT POWER PLANT
AT GREAT FALLS

By GEORGE H. MANNING
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In a bill introduced today in the house, congress is asked to erect a gigantic hydro-electric power plant at Great Falls on the Potomac river, just above Washington, the power to be utilized by the government in the capital and by citizens of the District of Columbia.

Backing the bill are Representative Zihlman of Maryland and Representative Moore of Virginia, whose districts front the Potomac on opposite sides in the Great Falls area. Approximately \$40,000,000 is involved in the proposal, which was first investigated and reported upon by the engineer corps of the army three years ago, the report being favorable and subsequently gaining the endorsement of the federal power commission. The report was made by Major Tyler and is commonly referred to as the Tyler report.

At hearings in 1920 and 1921 the Washington public utilities antagonized the project, saying that it was not practicable. This line of testimony was in the face of favorable reports by the army engineers who investigated the whole matter in detail.

It is anticipated that the same influences which were arrayed in opposition three years ago will return to the fight and again combat the bill. Wonderful industrial development in Northern Virginia, and southern Maryland and in the District of Columbia is anticipated if the great enterprise is sanctioned by Congress and becomes a reality. Distribution of current within even the limited area of fifty miles would take in Washington and Baltimore and a score of small cities and towns in Northern Virginia and the portion of Maryland nearest Washington.

JOHNSON TO MAKE
TOUR LIKE BRYAN

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hiram Johnson proposed to take a tour of the book of William Jennings Bryan and get right out among the voters, speaking at every opportunity in cities, crossroads and everywhere a voter may be reached and influenced by his arguments. This old fashioned speaking tour will be confined to the middle west, which, this year, is considered by all camps as the real fighting ground of the campaign.

Major Clarence L. Martin, of Indianapolis, was today named as manager of the Johnson campaign in that state. He is an attorney and managed the primary campaign of Senator Beveridge which resulted in his nomination over Senator New. Politicians say his selection is a guaranty that the Coolidge manager will have his hands full in Indiana.

Everything was reported quiet around Coolidge headquarters today, with no progress made on the selection of an Illinois manager. Major Dever and other politicians will depart for Washington and New York in an effort to bring the Democratic National Convention to this city. The most formidable contender is New York but a majority of the national committee is said to be opposed to holding the convention in that city because of the claim that it would be controlled by Tammany and Hearst and that this would be a handicap hard to overcome.

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost
Emotions Revealed In
Private Letters

NIGHT LETTER FROM LESLIE
PRESCOTT TO JOHN ALDEN
PRESCOTT

Ruth writes me you told her you wanted a stenographer. Dad says my friend, Sally Atherton, who has been in his advertising department, would like to get away as she is having some trouble with her husband. If you think she would suit you wire dad immediately. He can then write Sally before he leaves for England. LESLIE.

Telegram From John Alden Prescott to Joseph Graves Hamilton.

Would like Mrs. Atherton very much. Need someone with advertising experience. When could she come? JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT.

Night Letter From Leslie Prescott to John Alden Prescott.

Dad is sending night letter to Sally tonight. He says you write her immediately, care of his office. I will be home day after tomorrow and I am very glad. Little Jack has the sniffles and I always worry about croup. Lovingly, LESLIE.

Letter From John Alden Prescott to Sally Atherton.

MY DEAR MRS. ATHERTON:
My father-in-law, Mr. Hamilton, has informed me that you would like to make a change.

I am greatly in need of someone who has a knowledge of the advertising business, one who can write copy, make layouts and besides do some of my private correspondence. I would not think of offering this to you, because I have heard from Mr. Hamilton of your great business qualifications and efficiency, if I were not sure that this would lead to something much better.

The head of our copy department is leaving soon and this will necessitate a moving up all along the line. This will give you a chance for something really good.

I am quite sure that my wife, Mrs. Prescott, will be glad to have you as she has told me that you were a childhood friend.

Will you please let me know immediately whether or not you decide to come. If your decision is favorable I am quite sure we can come to an understanding on salary.

Very truly yours,
JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT.
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TOMORROW... Paula Perier to
John Alden Prescott—Demand for
the baby.SHIPPING BOARD
DELIVERS PLAN

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—After three days discussion the Shipping Board today adopted and sent to President Coolidge for study a resolution separating the Board from the Emergency Fleet Corporation and delegating to the latter authority to operate the government fleet.

Pending its study by the president, provision of the resolution were made public but they were made to reserve the Board full power of supervision over all ship sales and allocations and selection of trade routes, and the power to dispense with the services of the fleet corporation head at its will. It was on the point of the powers to be reserved to the Board that the hitch developed which held up agreement on the plan by the members.

MRS. SWIFT DIES.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death in Memphis, Tenn., of Mrs. Swift, mother of Mrs. T. J. Rison, former resident of this city. Mrs. Swift was a daughter of Governor Alcorn, of Tennessee.

Important To All Women
Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.
Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. The kidneys may suffer pain in the back, irritate and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—adv.

THREE CHILDREN
AND TWO WOMEN
BURNED TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two women and three children, all members of the same family, were killed in a fire that swept through three Brooklyn apartment houses late today. The dead are Mrs. Mary Eiler, 48, her five-year-old son Steve, her daughter-in-law Mary, 28, and two grand children, Harold, six and Catherine, 12, children of Mary and George Eiler, Jr.

BURFORD CONVICTED.

(By the Associated Press)
LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 9.—George Burford was convicted in court here today of the fourth offense of violating the state prohibition law. Judge Christian, on plea of guilty, gave him nine months, and fine of \$500 and required him to serve 3,000 hours of future behavior. Burford last year paid a \$500 fine and served a six months sentence following his third conviction.

Colds

"Pape's Cold Compound"
Breaks a Cold Right Up

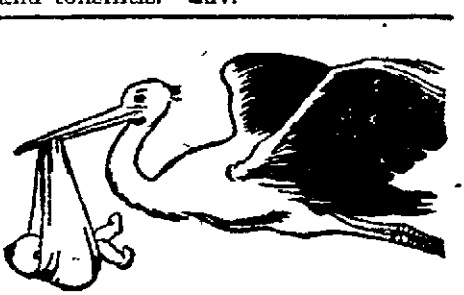
Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use Pape's Cold Compound. Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.—adv.

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Say "Bayer"—Genuine!



Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for Colds and gripe misery. Hands boxes of twelve tablets cost only few cents at any drug store. Each package contains proven directions for Colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.—adv.

Baby arrived
safely. Mother's
Friend praised!

"I WANT to express my appreciation of 'Mother's Friend'." says Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Gracemont, Okla. "I am the mother of six children. I used 'Mother's Friend' with every one of my babies. I think it is the greatest help that has ever been discovered for the expectant mother. I can't do without it. I recommend it to all expectant mothers. I can't say too much for it."

"Mother's Friend" was originated by an eminent physician. It has saved thousands of expectant mothers from needless suffering. It is externally applied; aids the muscles and tissues to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during pregnancy and up to the moment baby arrives.

"Mother's Friend" is safe and beneficial, and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. Avoid mere grease and useless substitutes.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mother and grandmothers did. Don't wait start today! and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., 24-74, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores.

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A THOUGHT

The glory of young men is their
strength; and the beauty of old
men is the gray head.—Prov.
20:29.

So life's year begins and closes:
Days, though shortening, still
can shine.
What though youth gave love and
roses,
Age still leaves us friends and
wine.
—Moore.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924.

RIGID ECONOMY HIS KEY NOTE

The regular session of the General Assembly which began yesterday, lacks that atmosphere of suppressed excitement that has surrounded that past several sessions when impending legislation of grave import to the state has keyed the people of the state to a high pitch of expectation. It threatens to be a "tame session" insofar as new bills of outstanding importance are concerned but it will be one searching the ability of its fiscal leaders in view of the deficit of the state treasury. The governor's message sounds the word of caution throughout and is largely an appeal for retrenchment and a conservation of its resources although in analyzing the financial conditions of the state he expresses hope that the deficit may be largely recouped during the coming biennium. This is to be a session in which the pruning knife is to be used and the legislature doubtless will follow the advice of the governor in looking into the whole scheme of financial aid which the legislature in past sessions covering ten years extended to worthy institutions encouraged by the increase in state revenue which now is decreasing on account of adverse economic conditions. There is a very definite impression left by the mandate of the people of Virginia that there should be a definite living within its current resources instead of drawing upon anticipated future revenues and an increase in the state's bonded indebtedness.

THE VOICE OF YOUTH

That war has no lure for the youth of this generation is indicated by the resolutions overwhelmingly passed at a convention attended by 7,400 college students at Indianapolis last week. After spirited and thorough discussion, in which many views were expressed, the assemblage of young men and women voted on record unequivocally and vigorously against war and in favor of co-operation in existing projects for the maintenance of peace. After voting in favor of participation by the United States in the League of Nations and the Permanent Court of International Justice, the convention declared: "We believe that war is un-Christian and that the League of Nations is the best means of preventing it, but we would resist it in case an unprovoked attack had been referred to the League or World Court without successful settlement. No soldier's life is this blooded parchment stained with intelligent and warm-hearted Christian humanism. Gaining from institutions of higher learning a full parts of the nation, these students may be credited with representing the varied conviction of the majority of college-minded young men and women who are fitting themselves for the major responsibilities of tomorrow in that endeavor to understand the destinies of America and eventually be directed to a utilization of broader vision, more constructive purpose and warmer heart than have possessed by the older statesmen who induce the history of isolation today. In romance and song, youth is pictured as fired with the glorification of war. But after such a holocaust as that through which the world has so lately passed, the mind of youth is sobered. For it is youth that pays. Four years ago the colleges of America voted overwhelmingly in favor of

participation in the League of Nations. Many of the young men and women who participated in that poll were fresh from war service. The vote of the Indianapolis convention indicates that there is no cooling of the zeal for peace.

JOHNSON'S IDEA OF IT

While the managers of the Coolidge campaign are "detecting" signs of a popular uprising for Calvin, "H" Johnson gives his view of the president's support for the nomination. "I shall not concede," says the California senator, "that collectors of revenue, United States marshals, postmasters and other office-holders may themselves alone nominate candidates for the presidency." It is now for the Coolidge supporters to come back with a statement on when and by whom it was discovered that Mr. Coolidge is one of the greatest leaders in history. The propaganda team work of the job-holders has been perfect. But more light is desired demonstration is in his party majority in Congress. In his recent message to the legislative branch, the executive made a number of recommendations for action. A month afterward, however, congress is scarcely even organized for business, and there is talk that the Republican leaders of the senate will ignore the presidential request for action on the World Court proposition, which represented the chief of the Harding policies that Coolidge was to carry out. Regardless of the support the president may have there doubtless will be a strong demand by the time of the convention for a review of what he has done of the nature of leadership.

FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENTS

(Baltimore Sun.)
The decision to place an embargo on the export of arms to revolutionists in Mexico was foreshadowed by the announcement a week ago that the Coolidge Administration had arranged to furnish Oregon with munitions from their surplus army stocks. By that earlier action, it ranged ourselves frankly and openly on the side of the Mexican Government in the existing civil war. To let the revolutionists also obtain military supplies from victor sources in this country would have been to minimize our official help to Obregon, while increasing the chances of prolonged and bloody strife in the neighborhood republic. But the fact that this latest move by the Department of State is entirely logical does not serve to make the whole business any more gratifying or explicable. For months Secretary Hughes would have nothing to do with the Obregon regime, now he is suddenly supporting it by every means short of actual military intervention. The reasons for his complete change of policy are the more obscure when it is remembered that the Obregon-Galea combination has shown little of that unquestioning respect for the rights of foreign investors which our Secretary of State demands so unflinchingly from Russia. Mexico, under the De la Huerta regime, seems based on very flimsy pretenses, and its success probably much less desirable than continuation of the Obregon regime under which Hughes had rapidly been approaching conditions of orderly government and prosperity. But the fact in itself does not justify the sudden reversal by Washington of the sound policy of hands off in Latin-American affairs. Already we have commitments of our armaments to El Salvador and rather regular relations with Haiti and Nicaragua. It is only from European entanglements that our Administration is anxious to be isolated? Does it regard Obregon as a safer gamble than the League of Nations?

YOUR HEALTH
By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

THAT LITTLE AILMENT

Do you enjoy having something wrong in your bodily health? Are you in the habit of making such a condition a common subject of your conversation, at home or among your friends? Remember there is no bad health, as many persons term it. If you are cranky, hateful, lazy or selfish, and want to put the blame on some bodily ailment, that's your chance. "How terribly I feel" or "if you felt as I do," are common to all of us from chronic complainers. The more you talk about your ills to others, the more they will be magnified. It will take you much longer to get rid of them. The worst feature of "that little ailment" is that it takes so much of your time, telling about it to others, that one leaves undone many important things. How much better and more profitable it would be to say nothing about it! As if you had perfect health, it may make you feel better to talk about your ailment to a doctor, but it does not have that pleasant effect upon other people. If you have a bad cold, get rid of it as soon as you can but don't make a story and audience of yourself to others. Do every effort to get that little ailment out of your system. Don't nurse it along as a regular companion. People as a rule are quite fearful, but not with enough martyrs. You will be surprised to find how much better you will feel if that little ailment is put away, and the "good health" sign hung out. Nobody likes a sick man. It is not doing pennies that work, but doing people, it is having to live that way. A girl making \$10.00 a week can dress so she'll attract more attention on the streets than a new auto bus.

Aluminum wheels are among the new things on autos. They should be lighter on pedestrians.

A doctor has discovered a razor-less shave, which may replace so many shaveless razors.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, January 10.—(Grapevine Wireline).—No matter how bright the sun is shining there are those who find conditions to complain about. The country is going to the how-tows and something must be done in the state. Going around the town this morning we interviewed a number of citizens of various occupations, and to give the readers a nice bowl of apple sauce, we present their views taken at random, in the following paragraphs: "What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned \$2.00 over birth." "What this country needs isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty." "What this country needs is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job." "What the country needs isn't to get more from the taxes." "What this country needs is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gulf." "What this country needs isn't more young men making speed, but more young men planting spuds." "What this country needs is more paint on the old fences and less paint on the young faces." "What this country needs isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but a higher interest in work." "What this country needs is to follow the footsteps of the fathers instead of the dancing master." There was a young man from the city. Who met what he thought was a kitty. He gave it a pat. And said, "Nice little cat!" And they buried his clothes out of pity. Our idea of a dumb flapper is the one who thought Irene Castle was a piece of architecture. Coleman D. Iton thinks if all men liked the scandalous life of a woman wouldn't there be an overflow of good looks and school teachers. Ever notice that on Sunday morning when you do not have to go to work, you wake up early and can go to sleep again, and that every other morning you have an awful time getting awake? Speaking of apartments, Uncle Philmore says to rent that if contractors make 'em any smaller they'll have to be rented by the put. Gladys says a caterpillar is only an upholstered worm, if scrutinized closely. The love we have with us always! Talk About Luck. A man who believes in the old saying "See a pin and pick it up, and all day you will have good luck" saw a pin in front of the postoffice the other day. Bending down to get it, he had tumbled off and rolled into the gutter, his eye-glasses fell and broke on the pavement, his suspenders gave way behind, he burst the buttonhole on the back of his shirt collar, and he all but lost his new front teeth. But, he got the pin! The trash man says when some wealthy people brag that they have the best of everything they are not talking about manners. Keep out of trouble. No matter what the court may decide there is a large jury on the outside that will believe the charges. The boy stood on the burning deck. And he cursed with might and main. He had a right to, for, by heck, he was parodied again. Can You Whistle This? Mr. Ernest Newman regards The Rosary as the world's worst song. This is a nasty blow for the authors of "XXX, XX XXX XX zzzzzz." Sam Motley suggests that if you will work hard and save your money, you can retire after a while and be bored to death. "Slippy is a shiftless cuss, isn't he," remarked Dave Penn. "Yes," agreed Junius. "Why, he'll give you an obligation at least a year's notice before he'll discharge it." A street car conductor casually remarked to Officer Towel, yesterday, that he and his wife had never had any fights since they were married. The cop answered that it was because if you threw a rock into the river it would bounce back and hit you. History records not a single in-bath.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley
YOU SAY I COULD HAVE JUMPED OVER YOUR KING?
NO-NO-I SAY A PENCIL WITH A RUBBER IS A GOOD THING!
JUST ARRIVED ANOTHER GROSS OF LEAD PENCILS WITH RUBBERS ATTACHED
BOOKS FOR SHOW OR READING PURPOSES
NOBLE SLATE PENCILS WATERPROOF SLATES
WRITING INK FOR RIGHT OR LEFT HANDED WRITERS
EVERY MAN SHOULD OWN A LEAD PENCIL!
STANLEY
THE TOWNSFOLK SO QUICKLY RESPONDED TO THE SALE OF PENCILS AT HODGES PROGRESSIVE BOOK STORE THAT THE MANAGEMENT HAS DECIDED TO OFFER EVEN GREATER ATTRACTIONS TOMORROW

The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE

OTHERS
We still maintain that the quickest way to bring eternal peace is this plan: Pass a law in every important country, by which every politician, diplomat, office-holder, editor, orator or Congressman who voted for war or stirred up a war sentiment would have to join the army as a private and go to the front in the first ranks. It is not human nature for a man to vote to send himself to battle. The reason that Americans take things too seriously is one of the original jokes. Too bad, Pharaoh (you don't have heard it along with the famous seven invented by his jester. MARVEL
Talk about turning night into day: A tremendously powerful Sperry are light is successfully tried out at Mitchell Field, Long Island. This light has five million candle power and is so bright in a dark night that houses a mile and a half away are clearly visible. New York reporters watched this phenomenal exhibition, then went back to their offices and seemed most impressed with the fact that it makes night baseball possible. The notion that Americans take things too seriously is one of the original jokes. Too bad, Pharaoh (you don't have heard it along with the famous seven invented by his jester. CURE?
Two eastern medical experts, of high standing, claim they have discovered a way to inject a mercury compound into the blood and thereby double the immune white corpuscles which fight disease bacteria. We hope this is true, but we're increasingly impressed with the vast

THE SHOT IN THE NIGHT

I DO not, as a rule, seek nocturnal adventure in the suburbs. There is about the suburbs something too well established, too respectable, for me to be able to hope to come there easily upon those turbid mysteries which entangle human beings so fatally in the coils of avarice or love. Thus, when one fine September night I was slowly walking back toward London from Woolwich I felt the flags stood old plastered jars, in each of which grew a massive bush of chrysanthemums. I could not perceive details, but I guessed that the lawns were well-kept; the distance between the house and its two neighbors showed that it stood in extensive grounds. Here again, I thought, as I leant over the low wall which separated the garden from the street, here again wealth, and a life where nothing happens. At that moment, as I stared at one

ONCE AGAIN I FELT AN IMPULSE TO FLIGHT

disheartened and disappointed. In industrial Woolwich I had encountered only two men too drunk to find their way home, and made most interesting by that fact. Otherwise, the streets were so deserted that I felt patience, and instead of waiting for the first workmen's train, made toward Blackheath. It was about half-past five, and as summer time had just been done away with, it was still dark. There was a hint of thunder in the air. Thus, as I passed through the quiet streets, along their little gardens, and past a negligent gaze at the shuttered houses, I could not help feeling that among these peaceful little lives there must be just one, an ambitious boy, a love-lorn girl, feeling disturbance, the painful electricity of the air. If only one could see through walls! I stood for a moment looking over the garden gate of a house where the front garden was filled with a plantation of flaming dahlias that shone white in the darkness. No, nothing. Nothing there but wealth, or at least comfort and ease. In silence I went on. The street endlessly wound on its way. Garden after garden, comfortable houses, one after the other. At last, dispirited and very tired, I stopped for a moment to rest against the gatepost of a long, low house, built perhaps a hundred years ago. Its architecture interested me, for it had only one floor. It was one of those old country houses, George III perhaps, which London has absorbed as it ate up the fields. The front was covered with white stucco, and tall French windows led into the garden, a portion of which was flagged. Upon

THE REFERENCE

number of marvelous medical discoveries that never are heard of again. When an engineer or scientist promises something, he generally delivers the goods. MATCH
Every day the people of the world fight nearly 12 million matches, or seven for every man, woman and child. We'd always had a hazy notion that match-making was a small activity. So it surprised us to learn that the world's people pay 200 million dollars a year for matches, and that here in the United States alone 36 million dollars is invested in match-making equipment. Oh, well, nearly every man is an ignoramus outside his own business. RATTLERS
To disprove a generally accepted idea, some people would be willing to travel to the "ends of the earth" and devote a whole lifetime to it. We live in an age of iconoclasts—and a good thing, for much of our knowledge is inherited and false. High time to revise. A museum official has just disproved the ancient line about a rattlesnake always giving warning before it strikes. The museum man collected 45 desert diamond rattlers near Tucson, Arizona, and only two of them rattled a warning when approached. QUADS
William Mahony is the papa of quadruplets, three girls and a boy. He already has five other children. If you want to send him a postcard, his address is St. John, N. B., Canada. And if conversation is dull this evening, just mention Bill and his quads. I'll get more attention than anything else in today's news.

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ANVIL SPARKS

A coal dealer leads a hard life, imagining being a coal dealer without laughing yourself to death.
One thing to be said for water is shirts stay clean longer.
Kun is China's new president. He once slept in haystacks. He may sleep there again soon.
Honduras has a new president. A man in office a whole week there is called an old-timer.
News from Egypt is bad. Women want American clothes. They will get sunburned in many new places.
A big turtle soup factory has been started in Australia, much to the disgust of the turtles.
Another earthquake is reported in Rome. When in Rome mountains as Roman candles do.
Nothing is impossible. Over in London they are making movies worse than American moves.
News from Scotland is bad. Leading Surrey banker wants divorce. Perhaps she lost a penny.
Rather late, Firpo says it was in bad shape to fight Dempsey. More wild bull from the Pampas.
Two judges in Kearny, N.J., had a fist fight, so we suggest the judges sentence each other.
The income tax blanks are being mailed. Insane asylums should be sweeping out padded cells.
Coolidge may have a good job, but he often eats his lunch while congressmen eat breakfast.
Senator Johnson, the presidential candidate, talks like a Fourth of July celebration.
New York World building caught fire, perhaps from a hot editorial about politics or something.
Borah is against a soldier's bora. Legion members shouldn't let him make them too optimistic.
I perceived only a small portion of brown paper upon the floor. What should I do? I couldn't rouse the house. If I did, perhaps a bullet would find its way to me, the inconvenient witness. At that moment, as I made an effort to rise higher along the wall, where the curtain lay more ajar, I felt, with a effect of extraordinary suddenness, the glass of the window give way under my hand; the window was ajar, only its great weight had prevented its giving way before.
Trembling with excitement I went on pressing against the glass that pushed back the curtains. It was perceptible slowness, until the light appeared between the thin line of light which enabled me to see, focused, like a small picture, the figure of a man sitting at a desk, his head fallen back, and one arm high by his side. So there was the victim. In such an attitude a man could sleep. I listened. No, there was no footstep; there could be no body in the room.
There the man lay. I knew it I could do nothing, that I could not myself only into peril, but the lurid open room, the smell of trash, were too much for my resolution. This was no murder for the sake of theft. There was no sign of the deed having been ransacked. There was nobody about, searching. Drawing deep breath, I forced myself to a steady pace, and stepped into the room. It was very much the room one might have expected to find in a mansion of this kind. The roof was low, supported by old beams; over the tall wainscoting of carved black oak spread the brown paper, upon which hung a few prints of George Morland. The desk was covered with papers, and a heavy manuscript still lay under the dead man's hand. A table lamp with a reflector concentrated the light, but he was visible, with his face set, his eyes half open. There was no doubt that he was dead. The laxness of the pose, the uncomfortable hitching against the hard back of the chair, all this spoke of death. All the same, in those moments never had I before seen a dead body, so a repulsion came to me. I couldn't handle him. But I felt that I ought to do something, if perhaps he were not dead, but a physical disgust filled me. It was my conscience made me think of taking out a pocket mirror, which I always carry to remove flies or dust from my eyes, which are delicate. With a trembling hand I held out the mirror, toward the still life. I must have held it there a long time, taking it back suddenly and finding, as I expected, that no haze had been left upon its smooth surface. The man was dead. Now, what was to be done?
I had been so occupied with his appearance that I spent several minutes in this room, unconscious of something which now only forced itself upon my consciousness. The house was not silent after all. There was a sound in it, a strange, regular sound from the next room I realized that it was the sound of sobbing. Somebody was crying in there, a woman. A fiery excitement came over me, as tensely I listened to those sounds. These tears, they had much to do with the sight that lay before me. Woman's tears, they must be, speak we. But why was she not here by the side of the dead man? I looked with horror upon the body so still before me, listened to the unknown woman weeping beyond a door, which I now saw had been left ajar. Once again I felt an impulse to flight, but I felt a strong repulsion to move, but now the sound was so violent that I knew I could never respect myself again if I left this creature uncomfortable. So, I crossed the room, I pushed open the door.
I found myself in a dressing-room. Another open door led into what was evidently a bedroom. With queerest tactfulness I figured the geography of the house. I had come in through the study or library, and was looking into the room which faced the back garden. But while my brow worked coolly my heart was stirred by the sight before me.
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of the French windows. I realized first that here burned a light. It was faint, because it had to struggle round thick curtains. Half-past five! Someone awake? Curious. Lights in the night always interest one: social life, love, sickness, death, all these call lights into the windows. I stared at it for a moment. Then, just as I was about to pass on, I started, leaping away from the wall and coming back: the sound of a revolver shot had impressed my ears. And though I had seen no flash, I knew with the absolute certainty of faith with the absolute certainty of faith in the room where the light still faintly glowed.
I listened acutely for nearly a minute. Groans, the sound of struggling, another shot, any of these would confirm what I had discovered. But there was nothing, nothing but silence. In the far distance I heard the horn of a motor car, which sounded loud and near, so I must be wrong. But nothing came, and still I stared at that window. What had happened there? Who there lay dead? The fact was such a shock to me that for a moment I proposed to find a policeman as quickly as I might. Then I felt ashamed: it is a poor adventure of the night draws the commonplace police into the extraordinary.
So, looking about me, and finding myself unobserved, I lifted the latch of the gate, tipped up the flagged walk, where my feet, tramping the gravel, seemed to make the noise of a machine gun. A broad lawn lay before the window. For a moment standing at the side, I tried to see, in a portion of which was flagged. Upon

Walsh Going to Personally Quiz McLean On Loan

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Acting for the Senate public lands committee in its investigation of the proposed naval oil lease, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, will go to Palm Beach, Florida, tonight to personally question Edward B. McLean, the Washington publisher, regarding his loan of \$100,000 to former secretary A. B. Fall.

New Plant Will Cost 5 Million

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 9.—Plans calling for the construction of a mammoth dam and hydro-electric power plant, calling for an expenditure of near \$5,000,000 within a short distance from Columbus on the Chattahoochee river are in the hands of the federal water power commission at Washington, it became known here today.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment of the cold, the flu, and the pneumonia, is the use of Calomel tablets, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing the cold, the flu, and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.
One of two Calomels at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calomels are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty five cents for the large, family package, ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—adv.

Piles

Can't Be Cured from the Outside. External treatments seldom cure Piles.
Nor do surgical operations. The cause is inside—bad circulation. The blood is stagnant, the veins flabby.
The bowel walls are weak, the parts almost dead.
To quickly and safely rid yourself of piles you must free the circulation—send a fresh current through the stagnant pools. Internal treatment is the one safe method.
J. S. Leonard, M.D., set at work some years ago to find a real internal Pile remedy. He succeeded. He named his prescription HEM-ROID, and tried it in 1000 cases before he was satisfied. Now HEM-ROID is sold by druggists everywhere under guarantee. It's easy to take and always be found at Patterson Drug Co., who will gladly refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied customer.—adv.



Yellow Stained Teeth Bleached White New Safe Way

No more dark, discolored, spotted or tobacco stained teeth. Bleaching Compound works only few minutes at home. Leaves teeth flashing white, lustrous, clean. Recommended everywhere as quicker, surer, safer than old hazardous dangerous scouring. Fine for children's sensitive teeth. No effect on enamel. Bleaching Compound contains liquid to loosen stain coats and special paste which gently removes them. Be sure to ask for Bleaching Compound. At all good dealers such as: Patterson Drug Store, Jacobs Drug Store, Frank McCall's Drug Store, J. C. McCall's Drug & Seed Store, Booth's Drug Store, Danville drugists.—adv.



RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

STATION KDKA—WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC, EAST PITTSBURGH, PA., 920 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY

320 Meters—Wave Length Eastern Standard Time

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6:15 P. M.—Dinner Concert by Fort Pitt Orchestra from Fort Pitt Hotel.

7:30 P. M.—Weekly Chat with Farmers by Frank E. Mullen, Radio Editor of National Stockman and Farmer.

7:45 P. M.—The Children's Period. 8:00 P. M.—National Stockman and Farmer Market Reports.

8:15 P. M.—Arm feature. 8:30 P. M.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, Victor Saudek, conductor, assisted by Mrs. Mable Shoup King, soprano; Mrs. Patti R. Baldrige, contralto; Bertram Webber, accompanist.

9:15 P. M.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

11:30 P. M.—Special Late Evening Concert.

KYW—580 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY, WESTINGHOUSE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

536 Meters—Wave Length THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR STATION

Central Standard Time

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6:30 P. M.—News, financial and final market and sport summary furnished by the Union Trust Company and Dunn's Review.

6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story.

8:00 to 8:20 P. M.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading, by Rev. C. J. Pernin, S. J., head of Department of English, Loyola University, Chicago.

8:30 to 9:30 P. M.—Musical program furnished through the courtesy of the Bush Conservatory of Music. Artists and program will be announced by radiophone.

WBZ—580 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY, WESTINGHOUSE, MASSACHUSETTS

337 Meters—Wave Length Eastern Standard Time

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7:00 P. M.—"Preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns," by Thomas McCarthy, Tax Consultant of Springfield.

7:30 P. M.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.

Farmers' Period, letter from the New England Homestead.

8:00 P. M.—Concert by Charles R. Young, tenor; Mrs. Miriam H. Thomson, accompanist.

9:00 P. M.—Bedtime story for grownups, by Orison S. Morden.

9:35 P. M.—Arlington time signals.

STATION "WJZ" BROADCAST CENTRAL, 33 West 42nd Street, N. Y. City.

453 Meters 680 Kilocycles

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3:00 P. M.—Afternoon Auditorium Concert direct from the Wanamaker Auditorium.

4:00 P. M.—Helen Eastman, soprano, accompanied by Creighton Allen.

4:45 P. M.—Ary La Skere, double voice entertainer.

5:30 P. M.—Closing reports of the New York State Dept. of Farms and Markets; Farm and Home reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; Evening Post News.

7:00 P. M.—"Jack Rabbit Stories" by David Cory.

7:30 P. M.—David Yaroslavsky, operatic singer.

7:45 P. M.—The World's Work.

8:00 P. M.—David Yaroslavsky, operatic singer.

8:15 P. M.—Special evening organ recital on the Auditorium Organ, program played by J. Thurston Noe, director from the Wanamaker Auditorium.

9:00 P. M.—Dinner of the Society of Automotive Engineers, direct from the Pennsylvania Hotel.

10:30 P. M.—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore Orchestra under the personal direction of Bernhard Levitov.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 325) 12:10 P. M. Noon-day concert: 6:15, Fort Pitt orchestra; 7:30, Weekly Chat with Farmers, Frank E. Mullen; 7:45, Children's period; 8:15, Farm feature; 8:30 KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra; Mrs. Mabel S. King, soprano; Mrs. Patti R. Baldrige, contralto; Bertram Webber, accompanist; 11:30 Special late evening concert.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo. (Central, 346), 6:00 P. M., St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Rudolph Ganz, conductor; Michel Guskoff, violinist.

Dream Daddy with Boys and Girls.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas, (Central, 12, 30-1000), 12 A. M. News.

Girl: Talk on Lincoln Judge J. C. Mure; 8:30-9:30, Gibson Mandolin and Guitar Club, Tom D. Collins, manager.

WGXY, Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern, 380), 2:00 P. M., "Women as Jurors," Mrs. Edward E. Hale; 7:45, Paula E. Smith, pianist; Beatrice Zollinger, soprano; Paula E. Smith, soprano; Thomas F. O'Neill, violinist; Lorena A. Kehoe, contralto; Address, Leo M. Duddy.

WEAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 4:00-5:00 P. M., Walnut Theater Orchestra; "Just Among Home Folks," Strand Theater Orchestra.

WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern, 390), 8:00 P. M., Phil Barker, "The Harry Lauder of Cleveland in Scotch songs and ballads." Gladys E. Sherwood, director; F. C. Lake, baritone; The Cleveland Music School Settlement Trio: Violin, piano, and cello, in popular selections.

WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.7) 10:00 P. M., 2 A. M., Laura K. Elberg, pianist; Florence K. Elberg, soprano; Gerd Gerdner, violinist; Oriole Orchestra.

WLAG, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. (Central, 417), 10:45 A. M., Household hints; 11:35, Surprise production; 1:30, Toss Cooperman; 2:35, gram; 2:00 P. M., Woman's Club, Remington's Orchestra.

4:00, Short Story; 6:30, Children's hour, Toss Cooperman, story teller; 6:00, Sport hour, Dr. J. S. Dick, Jr., "Dogs"; 6:15 Osborn's Minneapolis Athletic Club Orchestra; 7:30, Farm lecture program.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio (Central, 360), 10:00 P. M., Piano solos, Adelaide; 10:30, Concert program, Crosley Radarians, Kathryn Reece, soprano; Garber Rowell, violinist; Jack Paton, cellist; Brewitt Williams, pianist; Leah Fred, soprano; Radario comedy in one act; "Between the Cup and the Lip," Conservatory Trio; 11:00, Savoy Club dance orchestra.

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Scientist Claims He Changed Male Frog Into Female

(By the Associated Press.)
KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia, Jan. 10.—Roosters may some day be transformed into hens and thus help increase the egg supply. The promises of scientists are fulfilled. The promises are held out after several years of experiments with bugs, rats, guinea pigs and frogs.
The trick of developing a regulation, sure-enough female toad from a youngster who started out in the world as a male has actually been accomplished, it was announced here, and further experiments are being carried on with the hope of bringing about perfection in these newest of freaks of nature. The discovery, announced by Professor Harms, of Koenigsberg, has attracted much attention in the scientific world, particularly among other experimenters, who have been working for years on this particular sex problem.
Since Prof. Harms led the world know of his success, with the humble toad, scientists from various parts of Europe have been flocking to his work room here to hear the details of the transformation. The trick, he said, is quite simple, after once nature's ways have been uncovered.
Other scientists, including Professor Steinach, of Vienna, who claims successes with gland operations on human beings, and Professors Hants and Schultz, have been experimenting along the same line for years, principally with guinea pigs, rats and mice, and while they nearly reached their goal on several occasions, Old Dame Nature refused to be outdone by up-to-date scientists and hed on to her secrets of the ages. Other scientists, spurred on by Prof. Harms' disclosures, have started anew their experiments with roosters.
That's what he is going to do in the spring campaign, too. And that's what he will do if he decides to get into the running for the presidency.
He makes his own fights, and fights them himself. There is no organization that carries on for him.
"A fisherman," he says, "must land his own catch, and Pinchot is a fisherman above everything else."
To get a close-up of this "Isaiah Walton" governor presidential possibility, I spent a day with him at his home in the northern Pennsylvania hills.
He lives in Grey Towers, on a large estate. It easily could be one of the show places of the east, if it were tricked up with ornate trimmings. But the Pinchots don't go in for this sort of thing. So their beautiful home stands in a bit of nature's woodland with little ostentation, but plenty of charm.
It is a large lodge-like house, holding a large living room where a cozy fireplace of burning logs, often chopped by the governor, blazes merrily away.
Lives Simple Life.
The family eats in this room, too, waited on by a major dome about the place who acts as butler, cook and man of all work. He wears no livery, and is dressed even better than the governor himself.
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Filipinos Renew Then Plea For Freedom to U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The plea for Philippine independence was renewed by the Philippine mission here today in a memorandum to Congress making severe criticism of the administration of Governor General Leonard Wood.

POSITIONS UNCHANGED IN BICYCLE RACE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Positions of the leaders of the six day bicycle race were unchanged from yesterday at 6 o'clock this morning, the fifty-seventh hour of the race. Five teams in the first fight had covered 936 miles 9 laps. McNamara and Van Kempen led in points with 212.

HOW THOUGHTFUL

Crabshaw—You're very careful when you see a pedestrian crossing the street.
Speedwell—Yes, I've got a new car and I don't want to get any dents in the mudguards.—Judge.

Not So Little.
Charles Little, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is 6 feet 4 inches tall.

FISHING PINCHOT'S HOBBY, LIKES TO CATCH BIG ONES

By ALEXANDER HERMAN
NEA Service Writer.
MILFORD, Pa., Jan. 10.—Clifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania and one of the foremost of presidential possibilities, is great at fishing. He is as adept at deep-sea fishing as he is skilled in making a cast in the woodland streams. But he knows that there is often many a slip between the nibble and the catch.
Perhaps that is why he is the one man in these parts who says he is not casting around for the nomination.
Yet there is a strong sentiment throughout the State, and the whole east, that he will be in the running. It hasn't yet crystallized itself in the clubs or organized attempt to win pledges from delegates to the nominating convention. But it is gaining momentum.
Should this be great enough to help the governor swing the State election this spring when a new legislature will be chosen, political leaders here believe Pinchot will be forced to throw his hat in the ring.
Set for Coming Battle.
Just now the governor is priming himself for a hard campaign. The political machine he broke up in his sensational victory of 1922 will make a strong oppositional effort to come back.
Before this defeat, the old Republican regime, directed by Boies Penrose and his followers, was one of the strongest organizations in the country. It was deemed revolutionary for an independent to try bucking it.
Pinchot did just that, and successfully, by going directly before the people and presenting his views himself.
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Hughe Plant and Dam to Cost Five Million Planned

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
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SMUGGLERS' WEALTH.
LONDON.—Coins of the reign of Elizabeth, Charles I and James II, which have been found in an old Bristol warehouse, are believed to be a smuggler's hoard. They number more than 2000 and are of varying denominations from shillings upwards.

Will Take Off All Excess Fat

Do you know that there is a simple, harmless, effective remedy for over-fatness that may be used safely and secretly by any man or woman who is losing the slimmest of youth. There is, and it is none other than the tablet form of the now famous Marmola Prescription Tablets. You can well expect to reduce steadily and easily without going through long sieges of tireless exercise and starvation diet; or disgusting greases and salves. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists the world over at one dollar for a case, or you can secure them direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., on receipt of price.—adv.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Ready and cheaply prepared.
You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.
You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.
Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.
To avoid disappointment, ask

WINTER MANOEUVERS MOST ELABORATE EVER STAGED BY U. S. SHIPS

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—From every naval port in the north and south of the United States today are concentrating on the Isthmus of Panama and the east and west ports of the Panama canal. Many already have arrived. Others now en route will reach there in the near future by the middle of this month there will be on the drill grounds the largest assembly of United States naval vessels ever concentrated under one commander.

The fleet flies the four star flag of Admiral Robert E. Coontz, who is in supreme command. Under him are seven subdivisions, which are directly commanded by Vice and Rear Admirals. The fleet will be completed before this great Armada disperses the latter part of March many war problems that are of very vital importance to the nation at large. Of course the nature of these various problems is a service secret but it is stated at the Department that from the minute the various sub-divisions started south on January 2, they have been working under actual warlike conditions and officers and men alike have been tested with propositions designed to put them on their metal.

The latter part of next week the great fleet will be in the drill grounds of the Atlantic entrance of the Canal. The winter manoeuvres this year are the most elaborate possible. For months the departmental officials have been planning problems of offense and defense, many of them conceived by the World War. They will furnish the supreme test of the "first" of this country's present a vulnerable position whose safety lies in the hands of an efficient navy.

The fleet that assembled by Admiral Coontz consists of:

Sixty-three destroyers.
Four light cruisers.
Eleven submarines of the latest type.

Eighty-seven air craft including all types.
One airplane tender and one airplane carrier.

Three submarine tenders.
Five mine layers and thirty-three auxiliary craft which include repair ships, hospital ships, fuel ships, target ships, ammunition carriers and tugs of every sort.

Primarily the manoeuvres include the defense of the Canal and Culebra Island. The regular garrison of the canal zone will take part in this work as will some 3,600 men of the marine corps. The latter have been gathered from the base at Quantico and from various other points along the Atlantic coast and have made the trip to the Isthmus on the transports Henderson Chaumont. The Marines are under the direct command of Brigadier General Eli K. Cole, chief of the marine barracks at Paris Island. Original plans gave this assignment to Smedley D. Butler but the General had been given a leave of absence to reform the Philadelphia police and General Cole was starved flag of Vice Admiral McCully, cleared from various posts on various Atlantic coast ports last week. They made the trip in leisurely fashion in order that the officers and crews would have every opportunity to tune up and have everything ship-shape when the actual work began. They also worked out three problems on the southern voyage.

The battle fleet, commanded by Admiral S. S. Robinson, goes under way from west coast ports. The California, Maryland, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Mississippi, Texas and Nevada left from San Pedro. Later the Pennsylvania and Tennessee, with the other battleships, will join them in the Caribbean. The fleet will pass and repeat through the canal in order that officers and men of the warships and of the canal itself can familiarize themselves with the work necessary to ensure the speediest handling of these great mountains of steel.

This year the Navy Department has invited the editors of many of the leading newspapers to witness the manoeuvres from a naval transport leaving New York February 2. In insisting that their trip is in no way to be characterized as a junkie, officials point out all visitors must proceed at their own expense to the point of embarkation and that, while it is true a transport will be used to take them to the scene of the manoeuvres, they will have to pay the regular rate daily which is fixed by law. However, the little navy members of Congress insist they will show the trip has been planned along propaganda lines and a number of members have signified their intention of having considerable to say about this feature of the manoeuvres. The editors will witness the most spectacular part of the fleet's work including the big run practice.

This will be only the second time that the United States Fleet, unified under its own commander, has operated on a war basis. This plan insures, as the secretary of the Navy made clear when he issued his order just previous to last winter's operations, abolishing the former plan of separate units, a unity of indoctrination and training undiminished heretofore. It allows the assembling of the forces for fleet training and grand manoeuvres so that they all work together as a command and not merely the temporary junction and manoeuvring together of separate and independent fleets as was the case in all of the past manoeuvres. For months the whole main force has been training and the work of the component commands has been designed to lead up to the fleet work as a whole which is now about to get under way.

Much is expected of the air craft and all of the latest types will be in commission. It had been hoped that the Shenandoah would be able to take part but she is being tuned up for her trip to the North Pole so that she will not be a factor in the work at this time.

High Freight Rates

WINNIPEG, Canada.—Cattlemen here state that English dealers are annoyed at the small supply of Canadian cattle being sent over for fattening purposes. High freight rates, it is said, have greatly curtailed the English business.

The Prince's Cottage

LONDON.—The Prince of Wales has contributed \$9 pounds toward the cost of a cottage which is being built for the occupancy of a disabled ex-service man and his family. Four such houses already have been built by Princess Mary.

McADOO MANAGER



David Ladd Rockwell is national director of the movement to bring about the presidential nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo. Rockwell, an Ohioan, has been identified with his home state's politics for 20 years. He took an active part in the nomination of James M. Cox four years ago.

That Suits Everybody

THE MAJOR (over garden wall)—If you were a gentleman you would apologize for your dog's behavior.

THE COLONEL—I could never think of apologizing to you, sir!

"Sir, I thought you were a gentleman."

"I never thought you were one, sir."

"Well, perhaps we were both mistaken!"—Answers (London).

A new light makes a baseball at night possible, but only a crazy man would umpire such games.

BUTLER'S 48-HOUR WARNING

ONLY ONE OF NINE STEPS HE

PLANS TO TAKE IN VICE WAR

By ROWLAND WOOD

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—(Old Gimlet eyes.) That is the title Philadelphia's "first" has dug up out of the past of Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler, and applied to him in his efforts to clean up the wicked, wicked city of Brotherly love.

They had, to choose from such titles as "the fighting quaker," "Hell's devil Butler," "Old Duck Boards" and "Diverse other affectionate epithets bestowed upon by the United States Marines, in whose ranks he has spent 26 of his 43 years.

When the writer got a glimpse of the Butler optics by the flaring glare of a street corner lamp early this morning, in the midst of a tour of Philadelphia's notorious tangle, he had no trouble seeing why the cops had decided to call him "Old gimlet eyes."

There are several reasons why the old title is applicable to Smedley Butler, director of public safety of Philadelphia, and the most spectacular of many a moon.

In the first place, his steely eyes bore right through the man he looks at—and he has been looking at a lot of more or less sheepish cops since he issued his famous ultimatum to the graft and politics-riddled police force that they would have to clean up within 48 hours or be thrown out.

But there is more patness to that appellation than the mere fact that

his eyes bore. Butler, seasoned cleaner-up of disorders in Haiti, Nicaragua, Honduras and elsewhere, already has multiplied his own eyes by 300. That is he has lined up 300 trusted men on the force, who are to act as spies on their brothers, and with a wink, he said he hoped to reduce the rank of this spy force to 3,500.

Ordinarily this isn't considered good ethics on police forces, but isn't an ordinary police official. In war time, a spy is esteemed the most gallant of individuals, by his own countrymen, and for Butler this is war—war on booze, bandits and bawly hoos and war on any member of the police force, who under takes to protect vice.

Can Butler clean up Philadelphia? Everybody here seems to agree that if anybody in the world can do the job, it is Butler.

Slight, a bit stooped, tassel-headed, but with a beak of a face and eyes that blaze with indomitable will and tireless energy, this idol of the marine corps, has captured the law elements of Philadelphia and apparently thrown a bad scare into many a crooked heart.

The writer accompanied him on a most-mighty tour of the tangle. There was no tangle. The tangle of mechanical pianos had been still. The speak-easies and the bawly hoos were close shuttered. The streets were practically deserted.

The new director stopped off at two district police stations. The Sixth and Eighth, both of which have been under hot fire. The men of the 6th, had a merry evening of it, raiding a half dozen places in their district, arresting ten gamblers—seven of them women—and putting gambling apparatus to the axe. The men of the 8th reported their territory as quiet as a grave yard. At the end of the tour, "Old Gimlet Eyes" stood under a street light and discussed results to date with the writer.

"I'm pretty well satisfied—so far," he said. "Things have started off well. But there's a lot to do yet. I have found one police official who was trying to cover up something. I don't know yet just what it was—but I'll find out. And when I do, the game will be exposed."

The 48-hours Butler gave his force in which to clamp down the lid do not expire until three o'clock Thursday afternoon. But already his gimlet eyes have seen enough. The tangle of mechanical pianos had been still. The speak-easies and the bawly hoos were close shuttered. The streets were practically deserted.

"I have the reputation of being a cold, hard man. So had Antony before he met Cleopatra. But seven years ago, under the Indian moon, I learned tolerance for the human weakness which forgets the world for the smiles of a woman."

"It had to end. Sooner or later, disaster was inevitable. One day I told Naida that I must go. Over the scene that followed I will pass in silence. It needed all the strength of a fairly straight, hard life to help me keep to my decision."

"She understood at last, and consented to release me. But there were obstacles—big ones. The snow on the lower mountain slopes had begun to melt, and the water-race in the valley by which I had entered was now impossible. I had to make another exit, which opened into a mountain path, which opened was always guarded. At first on bearing this, I gave myself up for lost, but Naida had a plan."

"Removing a bangle which she always wore she showed me the secret mark of Fire-Tongue branded upon the creamy skin."

"I will put this mark upon your arm," she said. "In no other way can you escape me. I will teach you the passwords by which the brethren know one another, and if you are ever questioned you will say that you were admitted to the order by the Master of the Bombay Lodge, new of whose death has just reached us."

"But," said I, "how can I hope to pass for an Oriental?"

"It does not matter," Naida replied. "There are some who are not Oriental among us."

"She exhaled an oath from me that I would never divulge anything which I had seen or heard to the City of Fire. She urged that I must leave India as quickly as possible. I had already learned that this society was 'secretly in touch with the affairs of the outside world' and I knew I was leaving my near being here to the Indian who I recognized as 'this dreadful' woman must be dead."

"Therefore I hurriedly decided on what she wanted me that should I live or be known because of what had happened a message in the time of India would reach me I bowed in tended to leave such a message, gentlemen. I knew that it would need all my strength to close this door which I had opened."

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League to Fight Klan Organized

(By the Associated Press)

MONROE, La., Jan. 9.—Representatives of various anti-Ku Klux Klan organizations of Louisiana and Arkansas met here today and organized the Constitutional League of America with a membership said to be approximately 3,000 citizens of the 2 states. Senator W. B. Stuckey, of Mer Rouge, La., was elected president; R. H. Grant, of Eros, La., and K. F. Grisham, of Monroe, were presidents; A. B. Parker, of Monroe, secretary; and J. M. Smith of Chatham, La., treasurer.

Monroe was designated as official headquarters of the League. About 75 delegates attended the meeting. The avowed purpose of the organization is to "combat principles enunciated by the Ku Klux Klan and to teach the doctrine of Americanism as contained in the constitution of the United States."

Jack Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma, arrived here today from Port Worth, Texas, accompanied by a party of Texans and Oklahomans, was the principal speaker at a mass meeting tonight.

The deposed governor in his speech denounced the Klan and declared his intention to keep the fight against the organization in Oklahoma. He said the Klan "must be fought primarily through politics and political organizations," adding that "its machinations can be checked and its growth limited by a lesser degree through judicial and legal machinery."

RICHARD H. WARING DIES

(By the Associated Press)

TAPPAHANNOCK, Va., Jan. 9.—Richard Henry Waring, secretary-treasurer of the Essex Farm Loan Association, died at his home at Appomattox today. His widow is Mrs. John Saunders, attorney general of Virginia, and a daughter survive.

House republican leaders are declared to believe it unwise to enact bonus bill at this session of congress.

Michigan motion picture owners are added to the list of those who have at least temporarily barred Mabel Normand's appearance in pictures.

Wall Street estimate fixes the value of Ford Motor Company's stock at \$840,000,000.

Quite Fair

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"That's what I said," responded the polite tailor, rubbing his hands. "but I am happy to tell you that I found the money to be entirely satisfactory."

—Reynolds Newspaper (London).

Be careful what you say during Leap Year. The women are liable to leap at conclusions.

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mary Millicent Rogers, granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, was married on Tuesday to Count Ludwig Salm-Von Hoogstraten, an Austrian, her parents announce at New York.

Elison D. Smith, democrat, South Carolina, is chosen by the United States Senate as chairman of its Interstate Commerce Committee, breaking a deadlock that has existed since December 10.

Two men are killed and a woman injured in battle between officers and citizens and the notorious "Ashley gang" in the Florida everglades.

New York Tribune declares that William J. Sidis, a boy brain wonder of 1909, is now a mere cog in the work-a-day world, earning \$23 a week as a statistical clerk and preferring a job that demands no thinking.

Woodrow Wilson declines to comment on the Bok peace plan, Washington dispatch to the New York Times says.

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FINAL ARGUMENTS ON RAIL MERGERS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The New England situation occupied the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission today in hearing final arguments upon railroad consolidation proposals. Representatives of a committee headed by James H. Stewart and appointed by the governors of the six New England states detailed reasons which were said to have influenced opinion of that section to the view that transportation service in the region would be best served by a group of at least three lines in the territory into one great corporation.

Such a regional consolidation, it was argued, would serve to insure financial stability to the resulting corporation and improved service to the New England public.

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CHAPTER XXXIV

Nicol Brinn's Story (Continued)

THE incidents of the next seven years do not concern you, gentlemen. I had one aim in life—to forget. From the time that I left India until the moment when late literally three years in the way of the late Sir Charles Abington, I had heard nothing of the cult of Fire-Tongue.

"Then, hunching with the late Sir Charles after my accident in the Haymarket, he put to me a question which literally made me hold my breath."

"Do you know anything of the significance of the term 'Fire-Tongue'?" he asked.

"I am not accustomed to any display of feeling in public, and I replied in what I think was an ordinary tone."

"In what connection, Sir Charles?"

"Well," said he, watching me oddly. "I know you have traveled in India, and I wondered if you had ever come in contact with the legend which prevails there, that a second

"I moved at once. I inserted in the Times the prearranged message, hardly daring to hope that it would come to the eye of Naida. It did. She visited me, and I learned that she, only Sir Charles Abington, but another, knew of the mark which I bore!"

"I was summoned to appear before the Prophet of Fire!"

"Gentlemen, what I saw and how I succeeded in finding out the location of his abode are matters that can wait. The important things are these. First, I learned why Sir Charles Abington had been done to death!"

"The unwelcome attentions of the man known as Ormuz Khan led Sir Charles to seek an interview with him. I may say here and now that Ormuz Khan is Fire-Tongue! Oh! it's a tough statement—but I can prove it. Sir Charles practically forced his way into this man's presence and immediately recognized his mysterious patient of years ago!"

"He accused him of having set upon his daughter's movements—an accusation which was true—and forbade him to see her again. From that hour the fate of Sir Charles was sealed. What he knew the world must never know. He had recorded, in a private paper, all that he had learned. This paper was stolen from his bureau—and its contents led to my being summoned to the house of Fire-Tongue. It also spurred the organization to renewed efforts. For it revealed that Sir Charles contemplated confiding the story to others."

"You will have observed gentlemen that I am somewhat demented. However, it was worth it. That the organization of the Fire-Worshippers is destroyed I am not prepared to assert. But I made a discovery to-day which settled my doubts. I shall never know how that Naida had had a secret interview with me. Fire-Tongue visited upon her the death penalty."

"I found her lying on a silver divan in the deserted house. Her hands clasped over a little white flower like an odontoglossum, which lay on her breast. It was the flower of sleep—and she was dead."

"My seven years absence was ended. One thing I could do for the world's ransom: Fire-Tongue—kill it with my own hands."

"Gentlemen at the angle where the high road from Upper Marlboro joins the Over Road to the Victor College Hospital, Mr. Harley was waiting for me. He was a tall, thin man, and I saw him as I came down the hill. A white chauffeur whose name I don't know was waiting in one of the beds—and I saw him as I came down the hill. Another—a tall man, unrecognizable—was waiting for me. He was a white chauffeur whose name I don't know was waiting in one of the beds—and I saw him as I came down the hill. Another—a tall man, unrecognizable—was waiting for me. He was a white chauffeur whose name I don't know was waiting in one of the beds—and I saw him as I came down the hill."

"That dead man is Fire-Tongue. I should like, Mr. Commissioner, to sign the statement."

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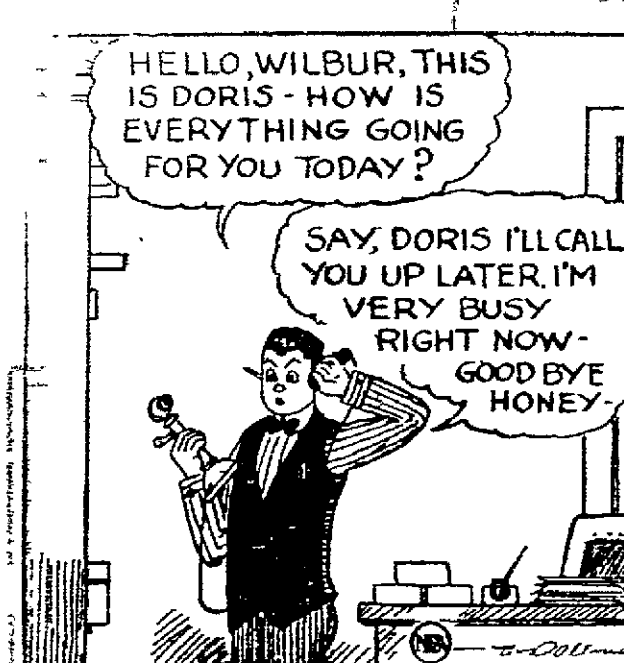
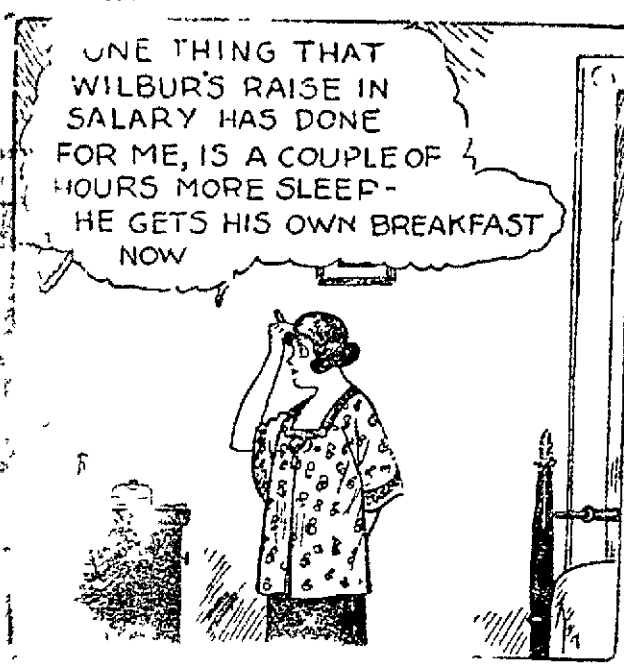
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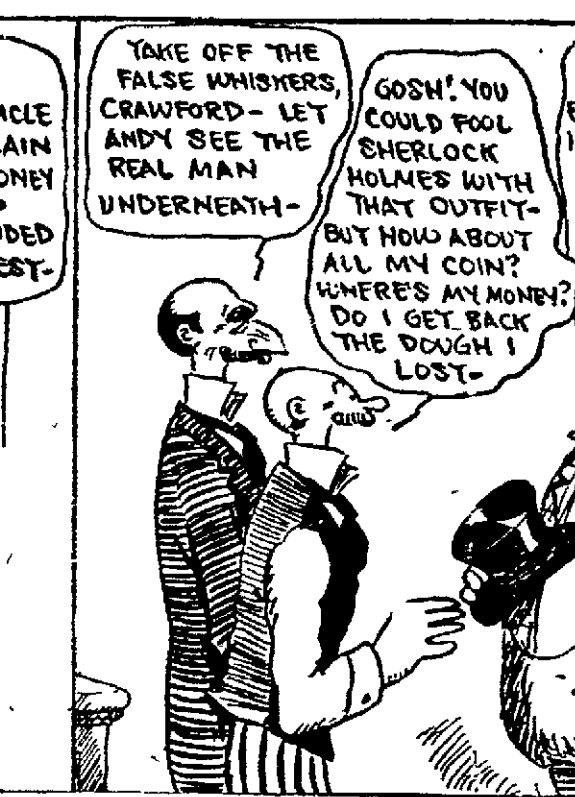
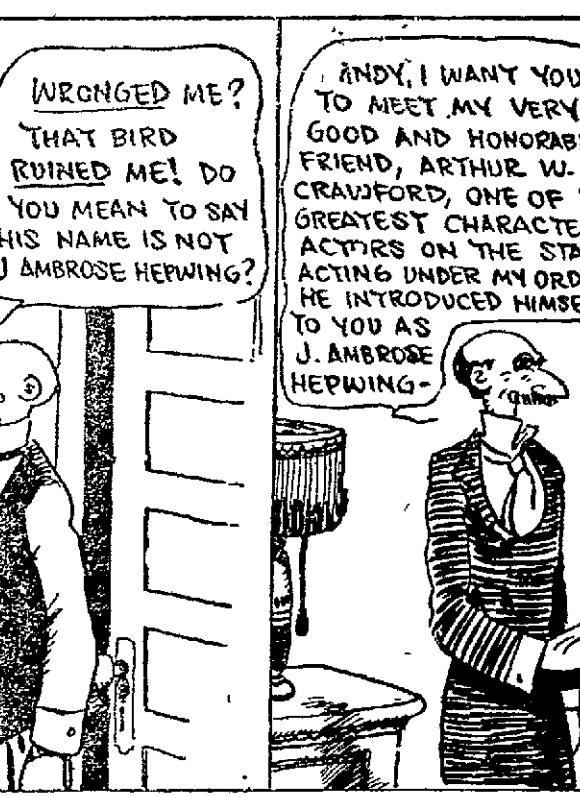
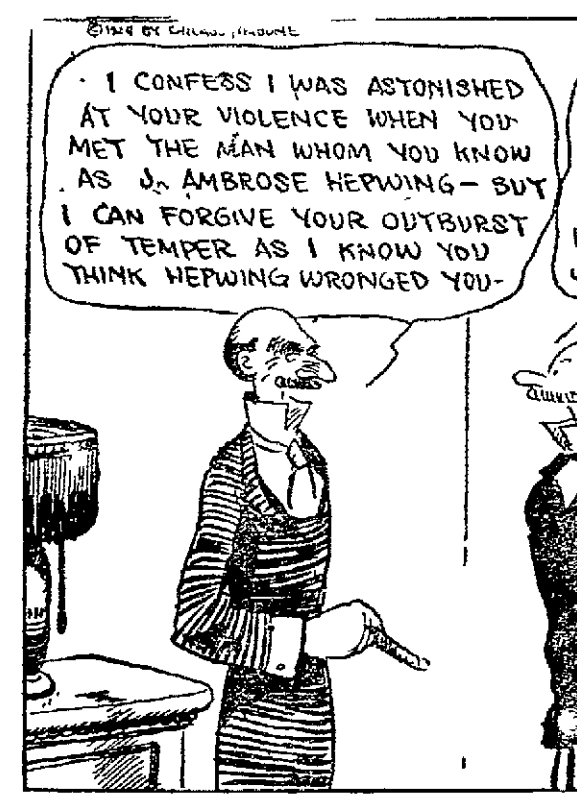
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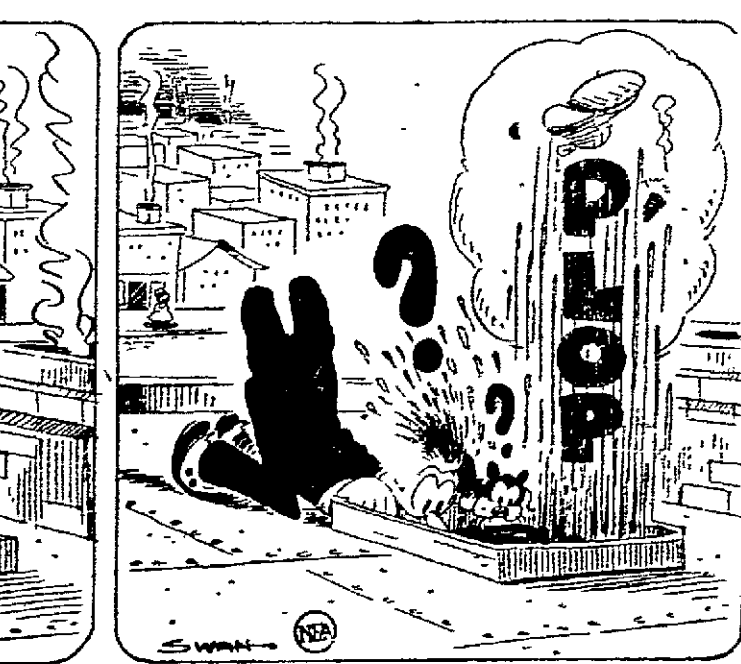
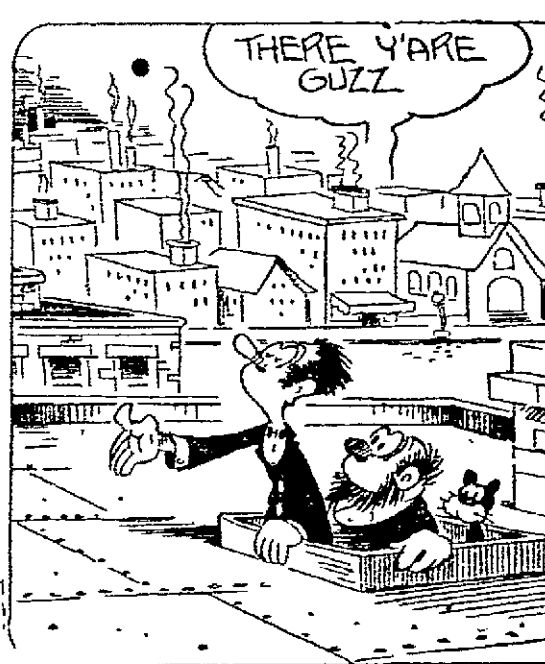
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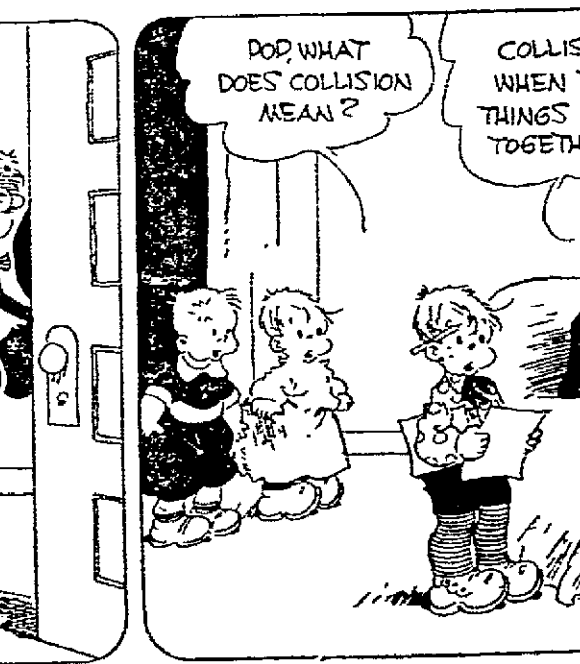
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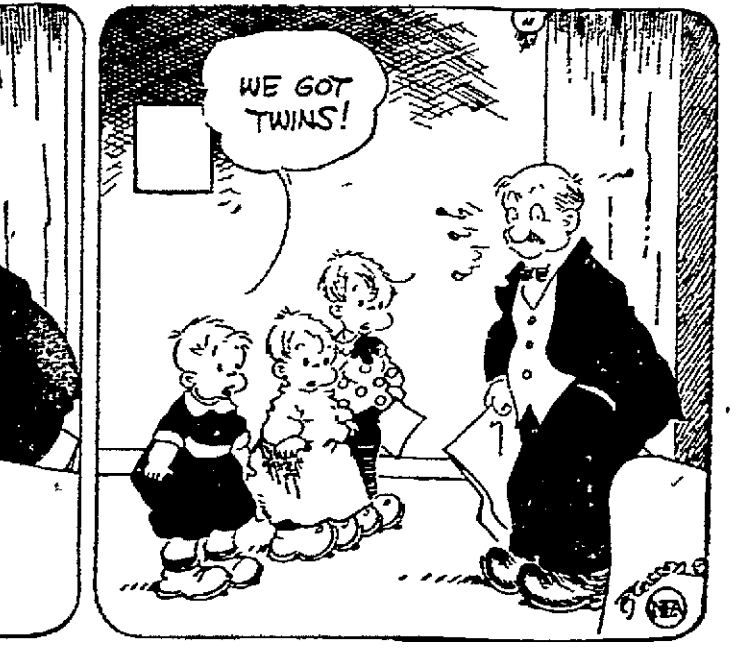
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OFFER FOR PROPERTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Formal announcement was made today that the Ray Consolidated Copper Company had made an offer of \$15,000,000 for the property of the China Copper Company. Directors of both companies have approved of the sale and special meetings of the stockholders will be held February 15 to act on the proposal.



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Real Bargains,
See Barney
Used Car Dept.,
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CHAMIONS STATE RIGHTS

(By the Associated Press.)
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9.—Championing of state's rights and the denunciation of federal encroachment politically in the matter of taxation, featured the address of Governor Albert C. Ritchie at his inauguration today for a second term. He also approved Secretary Mellon's plan for income tax reduction "except where it can be improved by something better to fairer." He called for a return to the fundamental principles of government, for a reassertion of the distinction between the functions of the states and the national government.

MABEL BARRED IN OHIO

(By the Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Motion picture films in which Mabel Normand appears have been barred in Ohio, according to an announcement today of Vernon M. Riegel, state director of education, under whose department the Ohio Board of Film Censorship operates.
Instructions were being sent to all motion picture theatres in Ohio to show films in which Miss Normand appears.

ONE KILLED IN CRASH

(By the Associated Press.)
HARRISONBURG, Va., Jan. 9.—Charles Harnesberger, a merchant of Coniferle was instantly killed and two other men were seriously injured tonight when the automobile in which they were riding, said to be traveling at a high rate of speed, plunged over a 20 foot embankment on the Valley Pike 3 miles south of Mount Jackson. The injured men, Burgess Nelson, prominent farmer of the Shenandoah Valley and Charles Dellinger, both of Shenandoah county were removed to a hospital at Mount Jackson where their conditions are serious.

BIG DIVIDEND CHECKS

(By the Associated Press.)
TAPPAN, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Dividend checks for 23 per cent. were distributed at the annual meeting of stockholders of the South Side Bank here yesterday, when dinner was served by ladies of the Episcopal Church.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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Cozy Rooms: Steam Heat, Hot and cold running water in every room. Tub and shower baths free to guests. Under new management. Near Columbia Hotel, 227 Main street. 1b

Four-Room Cottage For Rent: Modern conveniences, newly painted, 419 Dame street. Apply Mrs. J. Berman, 675 Wilson St. 8b*

For Rent: Nice Garage, 289 W. Main street. Phone 2076. 9b2b4

For Rent: Nicely Furnished Steam heated room, 145 Holbrook Ave., Phone 531-W. 9b2

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For Rent: Three Unfurnished Rooms. Apply 339 N. Ridge St. 5b3

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For Rent: Four-Room House. Apply R. H. Custer. 5b*

For Rent: Two Furnished Rooms For light housekeeping. Apply 645 Wilson street. 10b2

For Rent: Two Rooms On First Floor, 1519 Washington St. 10b3

For Rent: 5 Unfurnished Rooms, 225 Floyd St. 10b2

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For Sale: Desirable Farm Containing fifty-nine acres of good land, two houses, two barns, stripping room and pit, feed barns and stables, good pastures, good young orchard of pear, peach and apple trees, near two sand-bay roads, about miles from city on Yanceyville road. For information see Mrs. J. E. Gardner, R. F. D. 5, Danville, Virginia. 9b2

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NOTICE

Our sales room at 538 Loyal St. will close at 7:30 p. m. on Saturdays during the winter season. All orders for cream, milk, and whipping cream must be in office at this time for Sunday delivery.
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Consult Chas. E. Moelis, "The Man Who Knows." If in trouble or distress, worried about anyone or anything, undecided what best to do, where to go, whom to avoid, if meeting with financial difficulties, unsuccessful in business, love, marriage, divorce or domestic affairs. Call at once and exchange your sorrows for joy; darkness for light. Be master of your own destiny and guide yourself accordingly. Secret knowledge and influence placed in your own hands to remove any holdback, misfortune or unpleasant condition and open a sure and quick way to relief, success and happiness. 20 years of success as an ordained spiritualistic minister, whose truthful, honest, sincere work is appreciated by all who call. I give you names of those who have been or are now connected with your life. Tell you whether your rivals are true or false. Be sure you are right, then go ahead. "Spiritualist Circle" held every Monday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. No contribution accepted; every person receives a message. Hours daily 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 120 South Ridge street. Closed on Sundays. 1b

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in Fairview. Lots \$5.00 down, \$2.00 weekly. See Isenhour at Gravelly Brook. 10*

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER PUBLICATION.

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 25th day of December, 1923.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 25th day of December, 1923.

Leslie L. Keen Plaintiff
against
Nellie Price Keen Defendant
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Leslie L. Keen, a vinculo matrimonii, from the said defendant, Nellie Price Keen, on the grounds of abandonment and desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Nellie Price Keen, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
Harry Wooding, Jr., F. C.
12-27B1f-4

BISHOP MURRAY NO BETTER

(By the Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The condition of Bishop William Belton Murray, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who is critically ill at his home here, was reported virtually unchanged tonight.

He spent most of the day, it was stated.

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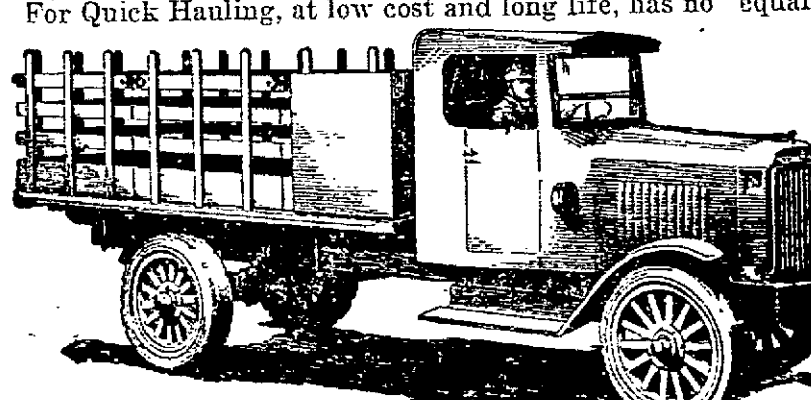
Cupid Wins at Race Track



For a long time, so runs the story, Miss Allyn King, shown above, former Follies star and noted musical comedy actress, was engaged to Carl Weideman, millionaire and owner of the famous race horse in Memoriam. Weideman wanted his fiancée to give up the stage, something Miss King refused to do. And so matters stood until the famous race between In Memoriam, Zev and My Own. In Memoriam won, and the telegram of congratulation from Miss King sounded so sweet that Weideman gave in. Now, it is reported, they will wed soon. And Miss King will follow her career!

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What's Going on in the World

WEEK'S CHIEF EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

By CHARLES F. STEWART

Tied up by the progressive bloc, with enough votes to keep either Republicans or Democrats from having a majority, Congress may not be able to do much else, but at least it can investigate.

How About Russia?
In turning down the Moscow government's effort to renew Russo-American relations, was Secretary of State Hughes right in accusing Russia of trying to "raise the red flag over the White House?"
That's one question to be investigated.

Washington Bootleggers
Another matter to be probed is bootlegging in Washington.
It's reported evidence exists that high government officials drink. If so, why isn't this evidence made public? And where and how do they get the drinks?—in a (supposedly) dry country.

Philippine Problems
Philippine claims for independence are to be investigated. So are General Leonard Wood's "howls" as Philippine governor general.
In this connection mention is made of the wonderfully successful speculation of W. A. R. Oyster, and the less successful oil ventures of another son, Leonard Jr. But it isn't very clear what his sons' business transactions have to do with Wood's Philippine policies or with the question of Philippine independence.

Mexico's Rebellion
The government's sold some arms to President Obregon to fight Mexican rebels.
This also is to be investigated. Obregon's raised on the general ground that arms sales encourage war; on the particular ground that these arms may be used against Americans yet.

Thirty-five hundred marines left Quantico, nominally for maneuvers at Panama. But it's rumored the government's uneasy over Mexico and wants them near Vera Cruz.

Troubled Europe
Ordinary law prevails again in Italy. Mussolini, Fascist leader, has ended his dictatorship there.
There are fresh mutterings in the Balkans.
Greece hasn't finished changing from a monarchy into a republic. It may cause trouble yet. Rumania's angry over the King of Greece's enforced vacation. Italy's reported setting the Greeks under her thumb. This worries Italy's rival, Yugoslavia. The star party's reported to have gained control in Bulgaria—to be spoiling to fight somebody, anybody.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Danville, Va.

Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business

DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
United States Bonds	\$36,050.00	Capital	\$75,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	259,826.77	Surplus Fund	550,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	24,750.00	Undivided Profits, net	173,342.60
Cash in Vault, Checks on Local Banks, Due from Federal Reserve Bank and other Correspondence	1,319,357.26	Reserve for Accrued Interest	25,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	94,000.00	Reserve for Unearned Discount	45,959.34
Overdrafts	6.76	States Bonds	265,997.50
Due from Treasurer of United States	13,750.00	Dividends Unpaid	41,275.00
Loans and Discounts	5,338,205.28	Deposits	6,561,371.63
Total	7,930,946.07	Total	7,930,946.07

The management of this bank carefully endeavors to pursue a progressive policy, to be liberal in its treatment of its patrons, and to adhere strictly to the legitimate lines of Banking.

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Care of Household Pets

GOLDFISH
Because of its narrow neck, the so-called fish globe is not adapted to keeping goldfish in a comfortable and healthy state. Its small amount of water surface not permitting the process of absorption of air on a scale sufficient for the well-being of the fish. Another objectionable feature of the globe lies in its reflection and refraction of light rays, tending to make the fish nervous and uneasy. An aquarium with straight sides is the only suitable form. It should be of rectangular shape and of equal width at the top and bottom. The depth of water should be about the same as the width of the aquarium, and the bottom should be covered with sand and gravel to the depth of one and one-half inches. Ordinary sand and pebbles are best for this purpose, as the more desirable aquarist plants draw most of their nourishment from the water and require merely an anchorage. In order to insure an abundant air supply, plants of high oxygenating powers should be selected for the aquarium.

Among the most suitable plants for an aquarium are anacharis and fanwort. Anacharis is a good oxygenator and at the same time provides forage for goldfish. Fanwort is a very hardy species and thrives well in small aquaria. It is ever-green, will grow from cuttings, especially the forked joints, and a branch planted in the sand at the bottom of the aquarium will produce roots. Other desirable aquarist plants are willow moss and arrowhead.

When the relations of plant and

animal life in an aquarium are properly proportioned the aquarium is said to be balanced, and under such a condition the water requires no change. Filling in to make up for what has evaporated is all that is necessary; or, if preferred, about half the water may be drawn off through a siphon and a similar amount of fresh, aerated water added.

If the water should become vitiated at any time the aquarium must be thoroughly cleaned and the entire water supply renewed, the fish first having been removed to another vessel. When fish become restless and rise to the surface to breathe, it indicates that the oxygen supply in the aquarium is insufficient. Relief may be given them by dipping up and pouring back some of the water.

DAILY PUZZLE

1. FISH
2. ****
3. ****
4. ****

5. MEAT

Take the word "FISH" (step 1), and change one letter in it to form a new word, for step 2. Then change one letter in step 2 to obtain step 3; change one in 3 to get 4; a finally change one letter in step 4 to obtain the word "MEAT" (step 5). A new word must be formed in each step.

Yesterday's answer:

BANANAS
CARAVAN
CARAWAY
PAJAMAS

The four words, each of seven letters, with "A" in each second, fourth and sixth place, are bananas, caravan, caraway and pajamas.

AT THE MAJESTIC

A combination has been formed by Neil O'Brien and Bert Swor whereby these two comedians will jointly operate "Neil O'Brien's Super Minstrels" which is to be seen at the Majestic, Friday Jan. 11, and the promise is made that it will be the greatest organization of its kind ever assembled. Not only will O'Brien and Swor appear at each performance personally but they have gathered together a superb collection of singers, dancers and comedians. This season will signalize the return of active stage work of Neil O'Brien who has been absent for the past two or three years from the bill although he has directed the destinies of the organization.

Reserve seat sale now at box office.

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon

Sales to Noon.

Atchafalaya	98 3/4
Anaconda Copper	37 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	72 1/2
Albia Chemicals	49 1/4
Amor, Smelting & Refining	60 1/2
American Beet Sugar	42 1/2
American Locomotive	74 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 3/4
American International	24 1/2
American Can	107 1/2
American Sugar	57 1/2
American Woolen	76 1/2
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	54 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	125 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	60
Chandler Motors	37 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 1/2
Cosden & Co.	35 1/2
Corn Products	160
Central Leather	15 1/2
Continental Can	57 1/2
Crucible Steel	67
China Copper	19 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	15
do pfd.	62 1/2
Chicago, R. I. J. Pac.	26 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	17
do pfd.	26 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	51 1/2
Consolidated Textile	7 1/2
Endicott-Johnson	25 1/2
Eric, com.	34
Eric, first pfd.	34
Famous Players-Lasky	70 1/2
General Motors	15
General Asphalt	43
Great Northern, pfd.	58 1/2
Great States Steel	81 1/2
Houston Oil	99 1/2
Hudson Motors	28 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd.	32 1/2
Inspiration Copper	26 1/2
International Paper	39
Inventive Oil	15 1/2
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32 1/2
Lima Locomotive	67 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	12
do pfd.	33
Middle States Oil	5 1/2
Mt. Ward & Co.	25 1/2
Miami Copper	36 1/2
Marland Oil	36 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	54 1/4
Norfolk & Western	104 1/2
North American Co.	24 1/2
Northern Pacific	54
New York Central	102 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	21
N. Y. Air Brake	20 1/2
Pennsylvania	43 1/2
Pacific Oil	49
Pan-American Petroleum	55 1/2
Phillips Petro.	35 1/2
Pere Marquette	43
Producers & Refs.	38 1/2
Penn-Seaboard Steel	37 1/2
Reading	78 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	73 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	51 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	58 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	106
S. O. of Calif.	63
S. O. of N. J.	40 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	41 1/2
do pfd.	68 1/2
Skelly Oil	25 1/2
Tobacco Products	66 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	89
Texas & Pacific	22 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	10 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	71 1/2
United States Rubber	42 1/2
United States Steel	99 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	10 1/2
do pfd.	34
Westinghouse Electric	61 1/2
Wabash, pfd. "A"	38 1/2
Union Carbide	59 1/2
Sales to noon.	100,000.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Advances of 19 to 25 points were made by cotton in the first half hour of the session today. March rising to 34.97 and October to 28.10. Further claims of a good spot demand in the interior appeared to be back of the demand for contracts. Wet weather was regarded as unfavorable for the new crop because of the resulting delay to plowing and this made October the strongest month in the early trading.

Cotton futures opened steadily:

January 34.50
March 34.75
May 34.55
July 32.76
October 27.90

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Danville, Va.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There was only a very moderate volume of business in the cotton market during today's early trading, but prices ruled generally steady on the better tone of the late Liverpool cables, reports that further sales of spot cotton had been made out of the local stock, covering and a little buying for trade account. The opening was steady at a decline of two points to an advance of 10 points with January relatively easy on reports that notices representing about 1,600 bales had been issued. The January price stood up from 34.35 to 34.2, however, while March advanced to 34.97, making net gains of 2 points on January and of 20 to 23 points on later deliveries.

Cotton futures opened steady:
January 34.35
March 34.72
May 34.55
July 32.88
October 28.42

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Stock prices moved within narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's stock market with gains and losses about evenly divided in the initial transactions. Hay and wheat advanced a point to the highest price in more than a year. Chesapeake and Ohio and Wabash, pfd., advanced fractionally while Erie common and New Haven lost ground.

Irregularity continued throughout the early dealings. Low-priced rails were again in demand with Rock Island moving up 1 1/2 and assuming the leadership of that group. Deere preferred advanced 3 points. Corn Products 1 1/2 and Missouri Pacific preferred 1. American Car and Foundry dropped 2 1/2 points and Canadian Pacific and United States Realty one each. Foreign exchanges opened later.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND FUNERAL OF R. M. HENRY

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 9.—One of the largest crowds of people seen here at a funeral in recent years attended rites held this afternoon in Braddock Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for Robert Montague Henry, 54, widely known race horse owner, commercial apple grower and farmer, whose death followed a several week's illness. The services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Roy V. Switzer. Mr. Henry owned one of the largest stables of race horses in Virginia and did much to stimulate interest in harness events at county fairs of the state.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

Thomson & McKinnon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton displayed an easier undertone yesterday, due to weak Liverpool cables and ginners figures which were larger than expected. Some further rumors of curtailment also caused some of the longer to liquidate. Outside speculative demand is almost nil and most traders are waiting for further development in the preparations of the 1924 crop.

NEW LINES PLANNED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—There is expectation here that the municipality will push a pretentious plan for elevated railway and subway transit lines this year, giving employment to thousands. It is believed the city will work in co-operation with the local transit company which will lease the new lines on a basis providing for interest on the funded debt incurred for the construction and provide a sinking fund. This will prevent the debt incurred from operating against the debt limitation of the city.

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bank of England rate four per cent. unchanged.
Postum Cereal directors meet for dividend action at 9:30.
Hupp Motor Car eleven months ended November 30 net profits after deductions, \$3,023,519 or \$3.48 a share on common.
U. S. Steel unfilled tonnage at noon.
U. S. Crude Oil output week ended January 5th, 1,384,050 barrels, daily decrease of 43,700 barrels daily from preceding week.

United Kingdom 1923 imports 1,098,015,585 pounds exports 767,328,656, re-exports 118,572,694.

Cleuett-Peabody declares regular quarterly \$1.25 common dividend.

Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina, elected chairman of Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

American and foreign power company, subsidiaries for twelve months ended September 30th net after expenses and interest \$2,183,116.

St. Paul sells \$14,000,000 ten-year six per cent. first mortgage bonds to syndicate, will be offered at 96 1/4 to 6.50.

President Obregon leaves for front, government troops to begin offensive in East and West shortly.

Northern securities year ended December 31 net after expenses and taxes, \$365,453 or \$9.24 a share against \$274,015 or \$9.45 a share in 1922.

December locomotive shipments were 329 against 299 in preceding month and 210 in December 1922, total for 1923 was 3,189 against 1,274 in 1922.

Average price 40 leading bonds 87.32 up .24. Average 20 industrials 97.04 up .27. 20 active rails 83.04 up 1.13.

STOCK LETTER.

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—With Senator Smith's election as chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, we can fairly assume there will be no rail legislation at this session.

On the other side of the world we hear from Ramsay MacDonald. His speech yesterday was decidedly more temperate than anticipated. If he and his followers will devote their time and energy to a sincere serious effort to bring order out of the chaos prevailing in Europe, their coming into power will prove a blessing.

Political lines are pretty well defined now on the tax and bonus questions. The old adage that "politics makes strange bedfellows" recalls the split in the Democratic party on the free silver issue twenty-eight years ago. The Democrats are far from being in accord on the tax and bonus problems today.

As to the market, there is no change worthy of note. As days unfold, strength in fundamentals is emphasized. Stocks are still cheap. If a reaction comes, so much the better. Take advantage of it.

If there was a physically perfect man his interior would be built along the thermos bottle idea.

LAST TIME TODAY

A story that holds the mirror up to the lives in many an American home today. It will pay you to see this picture.

Comedy

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Wm. Fox presents

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LAST TIME TODAY

A drama of domestic relations of today with Hope Hampton in the role of a fascinating enchantress supported by an artistic cast.

News

BELL SYSTEM

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WHEREVER your thought goes your voice may go. You can talk across the continent as if face to face. Your telephone is the latch to open for you any door in the land.

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SCIENTISTS SEEK GOLD IN SALT WATER



Nono Lake, Calif., from whose saline waters science is endeavoring to wrest a golden fortune. Right: W. L. Morrison, inventor of a process by which part of the reclamation work is being carried on.

NONO LAKE, Calif., Jan. 10.—Gold from salt water? Mineral wealth from the ocean? At least two groups of wealthy scientific men think so. Right now, they have research workers at the isolated inland salt water lake here, seriously testing out processes for extracting gold from salt water.

Neither organization is a stock selling scheme. The men doing the work are especially selected. Science is intensely interested in their experiment.

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And under most favorable circumstances, Prof. Parker figures it will cost 10 cents a barrel to extract the four cents' worth of gold in ocean water.

Mono Lake, however, has a heavier saline solution than the ocean. For this reason, both Morrison and Parker believe the gold content to be heavier.

"I believe the gold content of Mono Lake to be worth millions of dollars," says Morrison. "If the process now being worked on here is successful, at least half this value may be recovered."

Mono Lake is about 6400 feet above sea level, near the Nevada line. Its water is so impregnated with sodium carbonate and other alkaline salts that no fish or mollusks live in it. Strong winds cause a thick foaming



froth along its shores. The lake is 10 miles wide and 14 miles long. Secret Closely Guarded Both experimental camps keep their secrets guarded. One uses a plan of electrolysis. The other has another plan. While head of the department of physics at Columbia University, New York, Prof. Parker chanced upon the germ of his plan in research work. Discovery of laws hitherto unknown to electro-chemistry has been one important feature of the research.

Mono Lake, Calif., from whose saline waters science is endeavoring to wrest a golden fortune. Right: W. L. Morrison, inventor of a process by which part of the reclamation work is being carried on.

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